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DESPONDENCY GRIPS NANKING

Reds Make Further Gains Near Hsuechow MUNITIONS CAPTURED

Nanking, November 16.

Despondency has gripped the heart of Nanking, capital of Nationalist China, as grim news from Suhsien, 40 miles South of Hsuechow, indicates further progress by Chinese Communists.

Canton Hotel Requisitioned

Chinese reports from Canton yesterday stated that the Oi Kwan Hotel, skyscraper building on the waterfront, has been requisitioned by the authorities. Although no official statement on the subject has been forthcoming, it was reported that the occupants of the hotel have been evicted to "make way for high Government officials from Nanking."

Crucial Battle In C. China Seen Shifting

Nanking, November 16. The crucial battle of Central China today shifted its main weight to Honan-Kiangsu border area, West of the Tientsin-Pukow Railway, where four of General Liu Po-chang's best armies, totalling 80,000 men, were reported to be speeding Southward towards Pengpu.

The latest reports said that General Liu's forces have already reached Yungcheng, on the Honan-Anhui border, 40 miles to the North West of Suhsien, whose loss to General Chen Yi's forces, though without official confirmation, was carried in pro-Government reports tonight.

Suhsien lies halfway between Hsuechow and Pengpu, and under Communist occupation it poses the closest threat to the Chinese capital so far.

Reds Pausing

It was seized by General Chen Yi's forces which filtered through while a major battle was being fought to the East of Hsuechow, and which are now pausing there in expectation of linking up with General Liu's advancing columns.

Government troops under General Sun Yuan-liang, reported as second line troops, are now moving up Northwards in an attempt to prevent the Communists from advancing further Southward beyond Suhsien.

Military sources here said that two columns of Government troops, totalling nearly 100,000 men, in the lower regions of Anhwei and Honan, are now rushing Northward in a head-on push to intercept General Liu's forces, and the coming battle is expected to have a decisive outcome.

East of Hsuechow, according to reliable sources, the Government victory claimed this morning was a successful attempt made by General Huang Pal-tao's troops to break through the Communist encirclement with the assistance of an armoured car-regiment commanded by General Chiang Wei-kuo, second son of the Generalissimo.

The encirclement followed the earlier Government victory on the Grand Canal front, where General Chen Yi's armies in a surprise move had wheeled around and cut the retreat of Government troops.—Reuter.

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It has not been relieved by the Government-claimed victory East of Hsuechow, for the simple geographical reason that Suhsien lies across the railway 40 miles nearer to Nanking. Foreign military observers remain pessimistic about the outcome of this desperate struggle, although they are cautious to predict an immediate Government collapse.

The watchwords of the Government are still "No surrender and no retreat", and there is still spoken the determination to fight on indefinitely. But several high Government officials have confessed to a feeling of despair. The Chinese press today hinted at the hopelessness in high places when it said that the death yesterday of Mr. Chen Pu-lei, acting Secretary-General of the Kuomintang Central Political Council, was due to an overdose of sleeping tablets.

Mr. Chen was better known as a confidant and friend of President Chiang Kai-shek. The press said that he left more than 20 letters to relatives and friends, regretting that he could not make a greater contribution to his country's cause.

Superficially, the government structure is working as much as usual, but the legislative Yuan, at its regular meeting this morning had no stomach to discuss such matters as higher pay for civil servants, new water conservancy regulations and other mundane affairs on the agenda.

Only a few hundred places were filled in the auditorium that seats more than 2,000 and many of those present preferred to discuss private affairs among themselves.

Conferences

There was great activity at the residence of the Generalissimo however. Conferences have proceeded day and night recently and there have been a flood of reports and messages to and from the battle areas.

The Generalissimo is reported to be well although under considerable strain.

The tide of refugees out from Nanking has reached its flood tide. Thousands are packing every train. Carriage windows literally bulge with humanity. Hundreds park on carriage roofs and some of these have met their death through being swept off by overhead bridges.

The refugees are taking with them all their belongings they can carry. Hundreds of others are awaiting transport and are camped in the foyers of the station, where the press dubbed as the "Refugees Hotel."

In the city, the barometer of prices which fell with the week-end reports of Government successes, has now begun steadily to mount again, but compared with last week, there is very little economic unrest.

For there is plenty of rice, a fact which means more to the city's masses than the growing noise of battle in the north.

Munitions Lost

Vast stores of undamaged munition have fallen into Communist hands, according to official reports from China received in Washington.

Informed sources said the arms and ammunition, some of American make, are now being used in the Communists' North China offensive.

Officially there is a secret label on the exact amount of material which the Nationalist forces abandoned intact to the advancing Reds in March. But authoritative quarters said the amount was tremendous.

These quarters were critical of the apparent failure of Government.

Rumours Discounted

Shanghai, November 16. The British Consul-General, Mr. R. W. Trevelyan, urged British residents to discount many of the alarmist rumours now circulating in a message tonight, approving the desire of British nationals, who have no jobs or are in poor health, or who have homes or friends elsewhere, to evacuate.

He promised to arrange for transportation for such people as far as Hong Kong at an early date if they reported themselves, but warned that transportation could not be guaranteed beyond Hong Kong, and that there was no guarantee of accommodation there for people who could not make their own arrangements.

ment troops to destroy the equipment. It included some aircraft but the bulk was in small arms, machine-guns, howitzers, ammunition of all kinds, and tanks and other vehicles.

Loss of this priceless equipment served to deepen official gloom over the military point of the Nationalist Government. It strengthened the striking power of the Communists at a time when Nationalist strength was at a new low.

American Officials said heretofore the Communists relied primarily on arms taken over from the Japanese armies at the end of the war. They were also believed to have made use of former Japanese arms factories which the Russians moved from Mukden.—Reuter and United Press.

Indonesian Chief Found Shot Dead

Batavia, November 15.

The Indonesian news agency Antara reported today that Surjo, Chairman of the Indonesian Republic Council of State, is dead.

He was found shot and killed on Thursday in a village near Ngawi, 12 miles North of Madiun, where renewed Communist activity was recently reported.

Antara said it was believed Surjo was the victim of Communist insurgents.

The agency also quoted a Defence Ministry spokesman to the effect that several persons were missing since three military and two civilian cars were attacked and burned recently on the Sorokarti-Madiun road near Wali.

PICTURE OF THE DAY

Clarence Joins Berlin Airlift



FRANCE APPROVES U.N. APPEAL ON BERLIN

Paris, November 16.

A French Cabinet spokesman said today France has approved the appeal by two high United Nations officials for direct four-power action to end the Berlin dispute.

Mr. Francois Mitterand, Secretary of State for Information, reported to newsmen on the French attitude after a Cabinet meeting at which President Vincent Auriol presided.

The French announcement came in apparent contradiction to reports prevailing earlier in UN circles that there were signs the Big Three Western Powers would reject the appeal to end the Berlin crisis unless President Truman intervenes.

The French statement was the first from any of the Big Four Powers on the appeal by Assembly President Herbert V. Evatt and UN Secretary-General Trygve Lie for immediate Big Four talks.

Moscow newspapers displayed the Evatt-Lie letter prominently today but did not comment on it.

No Change

Mitterand said France's position on the Soviet blockade of Berlin was not changed. France has stood with the United States and Britain in refusing to negotiate with Russia under duress. The West has considered the blockade a form of duress.

Mr. Mitterand said Foreign Minister Schuman will draw up France's official reply to the Evatt-Lie proposal.

Mr. Schuman, the U.S. Secretary of State Mr. Marshall and the British Minister of State Mr. McNeill, are to start work on their answers to the appeal this afternoon.

They are expected to draft separate but parallel replies that will be sent to Mr. Lie and Mr. Evatt in the names of their respective chiefs of state. Mr. Lie and Mr. Evatt sent their letters to President Truman, the Soviet Prime Minister, Josef Stalin, the British Prime Minister Mr. Attlee and the French Premier, Mr. Schuman.

Persons in close contact with the three Western delegations predicted the Ministers would draft their replies quickly. These informants said the replies may be sent to Mr. Lie and Mr. Evatt today.—Associated Press.

NO DIRECTOR OF FISHERIES YET

A £1,700 a year Empire job is going begging because the Colonial Office cannot find the right man.

Hong Kong wants a Director of Fisheries but he must have a degree in Natural Science and considerable experience in catching, marketing and processing fish. A man with these qualifications cannot be found.

The Hong Kong fishing industry is the most flourishing in the Far East. It sells \$2,500,000 worth of fish monthly.—Reuter.

New York, November 16. Striking East Coast dockers have rejected an appeal by Mr. Paul G. Hoffman, the Marshall Plan Administrator, to handle Marshall Aid cargoes but have guaranteed that military cargoes will be handled and food and fuel deliveries by tug in New York Harbour will be continued.—Reuter.

Blockade Of Berlin To Continue

Frankfurt, November 15.

General Lucius D. Clay, the American Military Governor in Germany, indicated today that the Russian blockade of Berlin would probably run into the new year.

"I have no reason to believe that access to Berlin by road and rail will be gained by the end of this year," he said.

Asked whether the elections in the Western sectors of the city on December 1 would mean their final severance from the Eastern sector, General Clay declared: "It is a possibility."

Questioned what further action would be taken by the American Military Government to reconcile the differences with the French over the plan for German trustees for the Ruhr, General Clay said: "As far as we are concerned, it is a settled matter. Further negotiations will have to be on a Governmental level if they have not already taken place."

General Clay revealed that to-day's meeting with German officials was largely occupied with discussions of the delay in harvesting the German grain crop.

It was understood that at the meeting he warned the German officials that unless the Bizonal area yielded its expected grain crop the Allied authorities might seriously consider withholding dollar allocations for imports in the spring.

The American Military Governor, asked about a report that the United States Military Government planned to sponsor a re-birth of German shipyards, declared that American policy was only to utilize the four existing yards within the agreed limitations restricting manufacture to coastal and non-ocean going ships.—Reuter.

PRINCESS, BABY DOING FINE

London, November 16.

Princess Elizabeth's doctors called at Buckingham Palace early today to see both the Princess and the baby Prince. They issued this bulletin, timed 10 a.m.: "The Princess Elizabeth has had a good night and is making satisfactory progress. The infant Prince continues to do well."—Reuter.

U.N. Security Council Orders Immediate Palestine Armistice

Paris, November 16.

The United Nations Security Council ordered Arabs and Jews today to establish an immediate armistice in Palestine.

The Council's order said an armistice would facilitate the transition from the present truce to a permanent peace in the Holy Land.

The action came after the Council rejected a Russian proposal calling for the immediate establishment of a formal peace. The resolution adopted was submitted by Canada. With the support of Belgium and France, the Council rejected a Syrian attempt to amend the resolution to widen a Negev withdrawal order to include the Golan Heights in Northern Palestine.

Only Syria, China and Belgium supported the amendment. The remaining eight nations abstained.

Russia Abstains

The United States, Belgium, Colombia, Britain, Argentina, France, Canada and China supported the resolution. The original text after the Syrian amendment failed. Russia and the Soviet Ukraine abstained.

The United States opposed the Soviet resolution on the grounds that establishment of a formal peace at once would be a precondition for the resumption of hostilities. Philip C. Jessup, said it was hoped an armistice would be the first step to a final peace settlement.

BRITON ACQUITTED

Jerusalem, November 16. The Israeli Supreme Court today acquitted Frederick William Sylvester, British employee of the Jerusalem Electric Corporation, on all charges upon which he had been convicted and sentenced to seven years imprisonment by the Jerusalem District Court on October 8.

The court ordered his immediate release.—Reuter.

The Weather

At 0000 GMT (3 p.m. HKST). The typhoon was centred about 550 miles South East of Okinawa moving North West at 15 to 20 knots. From it a trough extends Northwards to a depression over the sea of Japan which probably will move North East. An anticyclone over the Philippines is expected to move North West. Today's forecast—Fresh Northwesterly wind occasionally strong and gusty, rain. Yesterday's weather—Maximum: 66.5 deg. F. Minimum: 53.5 deg. F. Sunshine: 10.5 hours. Rainfall: Nil. Total since Jan. 1: 219.5 mm.—29.24 ins. as against an average of 202.2 ins.—79.6 in. Readings: 10 p.m. 60.5 deg. F. 10 p.m. 58.5 deg. F. Humidity: 44 % 44 % Wind Direction: N 40 deg. W Wind Force: 10 7 knots. Tide: High 21.5 21.5 Low 21.5 21.5

Govt In France Faces Many Issues

Paris, November 15.

M. Henri Queuille's Government tonight braced itself for a new battle against both the Communists and the swelling forces of General Charles de Gaulle.

The struggle would be both in Parliament and on the labour front.

The two Houses of Parliament will meet tomorrow afternoon at the National Assembly after a recess since September 28, and the new Council of Republic for the first time since the elections eight days ago in which General Charles de Gaulle's Rally of the French People was by far the largest party returned.

General de Gaulle's tactics would be to obstruct all Government legislation to force the Cabinet to quit and call a General Election in which he is confident of being swept back to power.

Wage Demands. On the labour front, M. Queuille, the Prime Minister, faced strong demands for higher wages for French workers from two of his own coalition parties, the Socialists and the Catholic Popular Republicans.

On the sidelines, the Communists continued fighting to keep alive the "open-ended" nationwide coal strike and to formulate "new demands" that would keep France in a permanent state of labour turmoil. The Cabinet is due to meet tomorrow morning to decide among other things whether to authorise Minister of Interior Mr. Jules Moch to accept debate on the

Rightist interpretation asking for proofs of the recent charges he made that the Communist-fomented and financed the Communist-led coal mine conflict. The Chief of Police planned a powerful police protection for both Houses of Parliament tomorrow.

Several truckloads of helmeted mobile guards again blocked off all approaches to M. Queuille's office at Hotel Matignon tonight and similar cordons were ordered for tomorrow. Government sources claimed a continued improvement in the coal fields where the walkout to-day entered its seventh week. Coal production on Saturday reached a new high of 103,000 tons.

In the ports, the strike situation remained unchanged. Despite the seamen's strike, several ships left Marseilles today with requisitioned crews.—United Press.

GOVERNOR OFF FOR SINGAPORE

His Excellency the Governor, Sir Alexander Grantham, will leave for Singapore by BOAC plane at 6 a.m. today, for discussion with Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, the Commissioner General, South-East Asia.

Legion Needs More New Members

Any help given to the legion would be one way of assisting the British way of life that was being so often assailed these days.

Food and fuel costs for the week ended November 13, follow:		
Rice and Flour	12 cartons	HK\$1,870
Vegetables	19	1,339
Salt Cabbage	2	1,360
Oil	7	1,480
Tea	2	960
Salt Fish	3	869
Fish	1	1,069
Pork	4	720
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Some excuse may be found for Mr. Brownell when it is known that he was the campaign manager for the Republican Party.

It is made even more obvious in this film than it was in the reports at the time what a complete surprise to most was the final result.

Request To Continue

The drivers had, in their petition, set forth the following reasons for requesting that they be allowed to continue in business until May 1949:

in the past, depended on the heavy volume of business at the end of the Chinese year: If they were to cease business for a while, they would lose the benefit of this business and the chance to make enough money to help tide them over the most difficult period.

(d) That if the extension is granted, it will enable drivers to earn enough money to permit of their returning, with their families to their native villages, or give them a reasonable opportunity of obtaining other employment.

Personalia

Arrivals at the Peninsula Hotel on November 15 were Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Schaefer, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wang and family, Lt. Col. J. H. Gayer, Mrs. V. C. Henderson, Messrs. D. Chand, C. Ashcroft, R. Divers, Plalmemason, L. Bachmann, H. R. Fischman, B. M. Platt, F. Penhallurick, C. Jamieson.

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Girald, Laurin, Fong Shiu Yuen
Nguyen Ba Tuyet, Hoang Khar
Tan, Fong Inn, Huu Hau Y
Tchou Li Li K'n-tang, Yu Pa
Ha Huy Dinh, Tchen Chen F
Tchou Kia, Wang Yao Hw
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Mr. Tchou nee Wang Tchen, Mu
Hou Lien. Fret Wang Ping Klue

Departures for Ind-China ports:
 By Air France: Messrs. Yuen
 Tcheng Thong, Liao Kiu-lan,
 Tchang Yiu-tang, Tchao Yu Lo,
 Hoang Chou Hien, Mrs. Lo Hien
 Yu Mr. Tan nee Ho A Pao, Mr.
 Menetrier, Mrs. Tchien Tchien
 Hsia, Mrs. Wu Chan Wup, Mrs.
 Pham Thi Lien, Miss Yuen Koo
 Wing, Mast. Yuen Koen Wai,
 Mast. Nguyen Tuong Thach.

The funeral of Mr. Budan Singh Gil, took place yesterday at the Hindu Crematorium at Bookunpo, where the body was cremated. The chief mourners were his wife, Mrs. Prem Kaur, and his son Karminder.

Mr. Badan Singh Gill, who was a Government pensioner, died of a heart failure aboard a CNAC plane bound for Calcutta about 12.45 on Monday.

He was going to Calcutta with his son to receive medical attention. The plane had to return to

Hong Kong.
Mr. Gill is survived by his wife,
two sons and two daughters.

**HMS SUSSEX
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HMS Sussex was illuminated from 7.54 to 11 p.m. last night to mark the birth of the son of Princess Elizabeth.

The Fleet are still engaged in operations outside harbour limits and the fireworks display, which was postponed to yesterday or today, is still suspended indefinitely.

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The speaker was thanked by Sir Shouson Chow.

Three new Rotarians were welcomed yesterday. They were Messrs. C. Leung, W. Blatmann and M. T. Assomall.

Three old Rotarians were welcomed back from leave. Subsequently they were Messrs. J. P. Sherry, H. J. Armstrong and Harry Odell.

They were welcomed back by the Rotary Club and the members of the Rotary Club.

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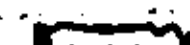
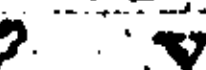
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NOTICE

HONG KONG CRICKET CLUB

DANCE—Saturday, November 20, 1948

The opening Dance of the Winter Season has been arranged for Saturday, the 20th, November 8.30 p.m. to 1 a.m. and the Royal Marine Dance Band will be in attendance. Tickets can be obtained from Messrs. Percy Smith & Co., Windsor House or the H.K.C.C. Dress it optional.

NOTICE

HONG KONG CRICKET CLUB

"SMOKER"—Sunday, November 21, 1948.

An Inter-Club "Smoker" will be held on Sunday evening the November 21. All those wishing to attend this function are requested to enter their names on the list placed in the Bar, Steak & Kidney Pudding Supper will be served at 8.45 p.m.

NOTICE

HONG KONG CRICKET CLUB

COCKTAIL PARTY—Wednesday, November 17, 1948

A Cocktail Party will be held in honour of the visiting Services Cricket Team from Malaya after their Match with the H.K.C.C. on Wednesday, November 17, from 6.30 onwards.

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Dated the 30th day of October, 1948.

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Solicitors for the Company.

NOTICE

Companies (Reconstruction of Records) Ordinance, 1947

Acquisitions Limited

Notice is hereby given that the above Company has applied to the Registrar pursuant to Sec. 12 of the above Ordinance for leave to reconstruct its register of members and that the Statutory Declaration in support can be inspected in the office of the Registrar of Companies on payment of the prescribed fees.

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The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction on

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On View from Thursday, the November 18, 1948.

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1. The following surplus RASC supplies are offered for sale. Tenders are invited for the purchase of the whole or part lots of each commodity—

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- 30 serviceable 40/50 gallon barrels.
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- 350 unserviceable 5 gallon Oil drums.
- 800 unserviceable 4 gallon Oil drums.
- 1359 Assorted Bottles 1 quart, 1 pint, 1/2 pint.

2. The above may be inspected at the Command Supply Depot RASC, Shamshui, between the hours of 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily. Applications to view will be received at, and necessary passes obtained from HQ RASC, Whittfield Barracks, Kowloon, daily, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. up to Wednesday November 17, 1948.

3. Quotations will be received for part or whole of the above up to 11 a.m. Thursday, November 18, 1948, and must be deposited at HQ RASC, Whittfield Barracks, Kowloon in sealed covers, marked "Tender for Purchase of RASC Supplies". Each tender is to be accompanied by Ernest-Money amounting to HK\$100. Ernest-Money will be refunded after the above tenders have been accepted.

4. The Secretary of State for War does not bind himself to accept the highest or any tender.

E. G. HAZELTON, Lieutenant-Colonel, Commander, Royal Army Service Corps, HQ Land Forces, HONG KONG.

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Dated the 30th day of October, 1948.

JOHNSON, STOKES & MASTER,

Solicitors for the Company.

Correspondence

The Editor takes no responsibility for views expressed in letters by correspondents, and by no means necessarily agrees with them.

Language Trouble

Sir—We hope to express our opinion on the Mandarin lessons in English schools. Although we are Chinese, we have been brought up in the English schools of this Colony. Before the war, we could study any language in the Mandarin lesson period, and so because of the difficulties with Mandarin, locally-born students were allowed to study Cantonese. We were not forced to take Mandarin and we took Cantonese instead.

Since World War II the Education Department has decreed that no Chinese students are allowed to take Cantonese, but should take Mandarin. We as a rule are forced to obey and because of the Mandarin we have stayed year after year in the same class. We hope that the Education Department will at least do something to help us.

CHINESE FAILURES.

Kennel Club Successful

The first year of the Hong Kong Kennel Club proved successful, and it now has about 400 members, the retiring President (Mr. E. C. Frederick) said at the annual meeting yesterday.

Dog registrations totalled about 467 and litters about 40. The meeting decided that its bank account of \$3,300 should be retained in case of emergency and to help towards the organisation of its next dog show.

Newly elected committee of the club is—Mrs. J. W. Anderson, Messrs. E. C. Clemo, E. R. Cutting, H. M. Howell, C. K. Lau and W. W. C. Shewan.

UNDERWATER EXPLOSIVES

The Director of Marine Department announced yesterday that, until further notice, underwater explosive charges may be detonated during the first 15 minutes of each hour, in connection with the removal of the wreck at Buoy A-3.

All vessels are warned that this area should be given wide berth.

NOTICE TO MARINERS NO. 22/1948.

VICTORIA—HONG KONG WATERS REMOVAL OF WRECK AT BUOY A-3

It is notified for general information that, until further notice, underwater explosive charges may be detonated during the first fifteen minutes of each hour, in connection with the removal of the wreck at Buoy A-3.

2. The Masters of all vessels are warned that this area should be given wide berth.

Authority:—Director of Marine.

J. JOLLY,

Director of Marine

Marine Department, Hong Kong, November 15, 1948.

Masonic Bowls Match

Will all those interested in playing for the English Constitution on Sunday, 5th December at Kowloon Bowling Green Club at 2.00 p.m., kindly send their names into Mr. A. Gillard at Zetland Hall immediately.

E. J. R. MITCHELL, District Grand Secretary.

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Wealthy Urged To Meet Needs Of University

(Continued from Page 2)

"Another source on which the University in its early years was largely dependent, on which, too, most of the Universities of the United Kingdom are still dependent, is the generous Government aid, in the good-will of people interested in the development of tertiary studies and of particular institutions. From time to time the University has had gifts of a Union Library, a Chinese Library, an Engineering Workshop, a Gymnasium.

"There is a partial endowment for the teaching of survey and we remember with gratitude Sir Robert Ho Tung's recent splendid gift of a Women's Hall. We still have need of institutions but our greatest need is for additional funds from which the ordinary recurring, and in a healthy University the growing costs are to be met.

"I would venture to say that the greatest administrative problem in every University in the world is how to raise the money to carry on from year to year and to meet inevitable growth.

Capital Equipment

"Nevertheless capital equipment the University must have and before I end I should like to refer to two further projects in this, my last appeal to the Court before my retirement.

"For years we have kept a site for a swimming bath. Time after time we have seen visions of generous donors but they have all in turn, looked another way. It is a great need.

"Students have neither time nor money to visit the swimming beaches on the South side of the island as often as is desirable for health and for proficiency. A swimming bath on the University land would do much to improve the standard both of swimming and of general health.

"The second project is the rebuilding of the University Hall. It had ceased to be useful before the war as it was far too small for University Congregations, a "re-examination hall and for students' plays and parties. It has been suggested that a new hall should be built an alternative proposal is that the present hall should be extended in length by about 30 feet.

But whatever is done, I would venture to make a suggestion that a rebuilt hall, which might be a very simple, detached building, would make a valuable memorial to the students, old students and members of the staff who lost their lives in the war. I shall not have to see this done: my contribution can only be to ask the Court to give the suggestion its earnest consideration."

POSSESSION OF CHINESE LIQUOR

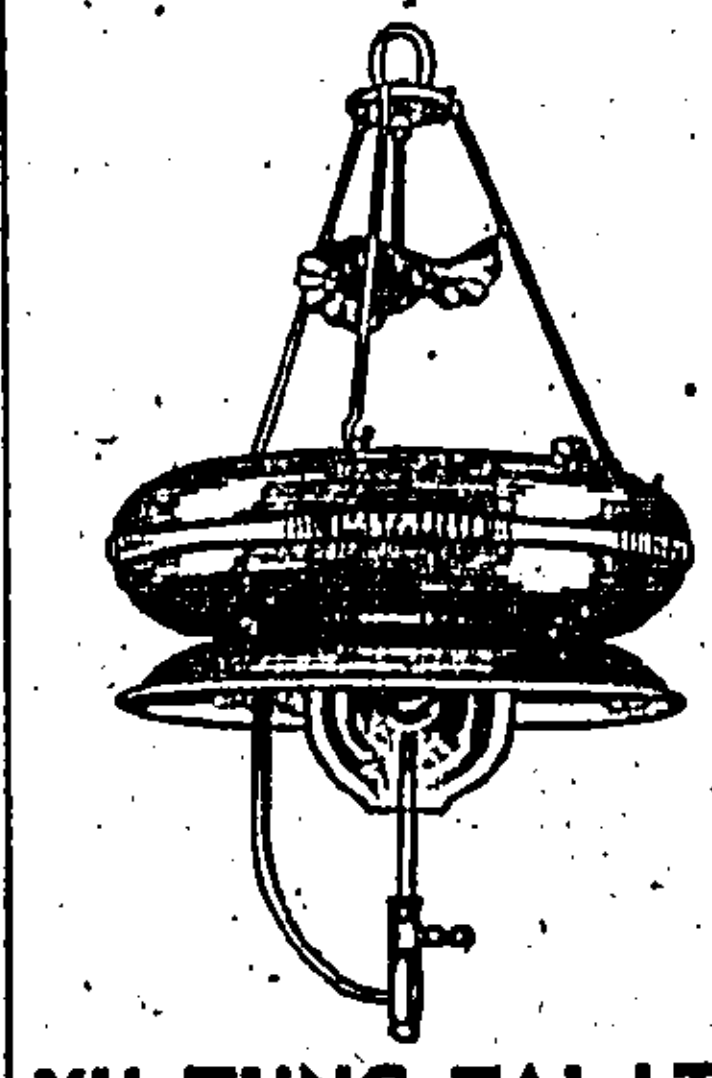
Charged with possession of 16 gallons of Chinese liquor, Cheung Pui-kau, aged 23 was yesterday fined HK\$300 by Mr. Wicks at Kowloon.

Revenue Inspector Knox, said that a Revenue Officer waited at the tunnel at Tseung Kwan O and as the train from Canton came by the liquor in four tins were thrown out.

Defendant later picked it up and was arrested.

TILLEY KEROSENE LAMPS

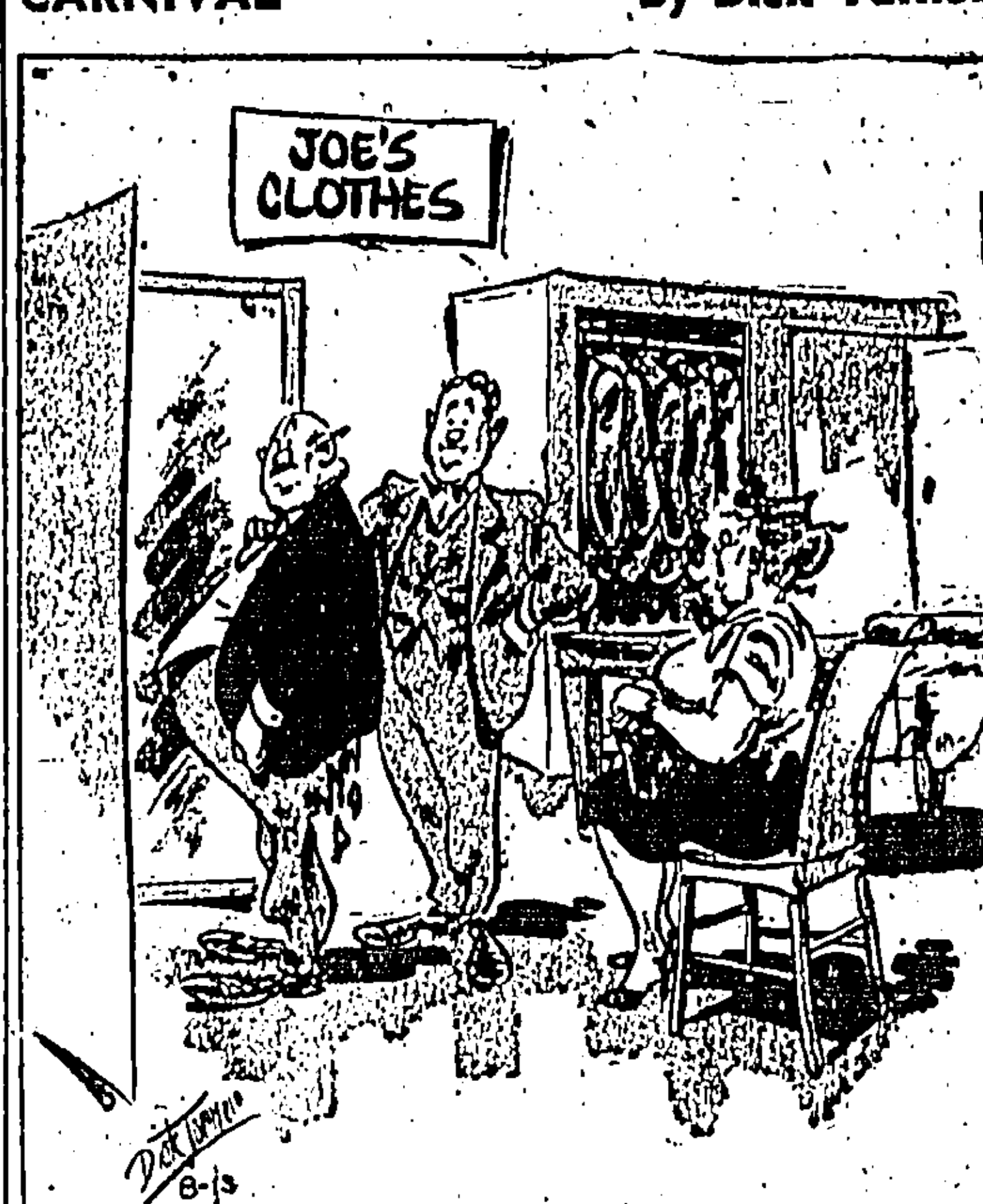
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CARNIVAL

By Dick Turner



"Melvin's especially hard on trousers—there are four police dogs in one block on his collection route!"

BARCLAY ON BRIDGE By Shepard Barclay

The Authority on Authorities

EVERY HAND IMPORTANT Rubber enthusiasts, who have never played in tournaments, often do not know that there are two entirely different ways of scoring a match between two teams of four. One is the cumulative method whereby the total contract points of the team's two pairs are compared with those of the opposing team's two pairs. The other is the board-a-match method. In this, every deal is as important as every other deal, since your team gets one match point for scoring better on a particular deal than the other follows, half a point for tying on it and zero for losing it.

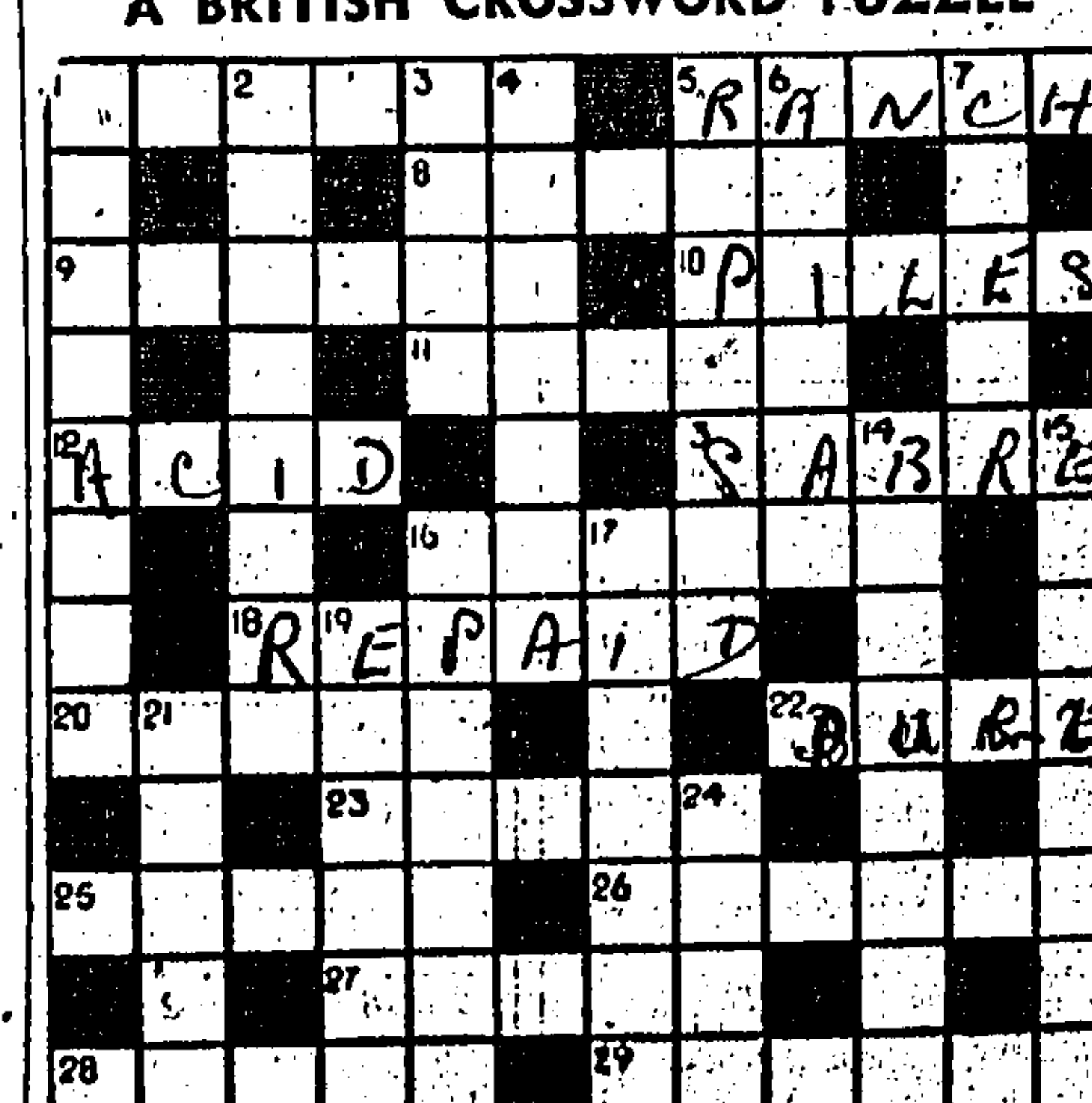
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Tomorrow's Problem

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After the club 3 lead, how should South seek the largest possible number of tricks on this deal, and how can West thwart him?

A BRITISH CROSSWORD PUZZLE



Clues Across

- Summary.
- Stock farm.
- Numerical.
- Containing nitrogen.
- Heaps.
- Play unskillfully.
- Sharp-tast.
- Long-pointed teeth.
- Demure.
- Made reparation.
- Claw.
- Uninteresting.
- Entertain.
- Drooped.
- Protect.

Clues Down

- Contrite.
- Outer.
- Egyptian goddess.
- Division.
- Reckoned.
- Prejudicial spirit.
- Inlet.
- Tussle.
- Withdrawn.
- Perfect.
- Removed from office.
- Fruit.
- Concur.
- Uncommon.

Yesterday's Crossword

ACROSS—3 Last, 7 Haven, 8 Hoax, 9 Mire, 10 Recital, 12 Wren, 15 Nod, 18 Rude, 19 Ratio, 21 Greed, 22 Fore, 23 Yield, 24 Trick.

ASIA LABOUR TOPIC OF ILO DISCUSSIONS

Kandy, November 15.

The International Labour Organisation conference on labour inspection in Asian countries opened here today.

Thirty-seven delegates from 14 countries were present in the Hall Room of Queen's Hotel, Kandy, when Dr. S. Wou, deputising for the Director-General, opened the proceedings.

After the Prime Minister of Ceylon, Mr. D. S. Senanayake, and the Mayor of Kandy, Mr. A. C. Ratwatte, had welcomed the delegates, Mr. T. B. Jayah, Ceylon's Minister for Labour and Social Services, was elected chairman on the proposal of M. Chaille (France).

Mr. E. Mohamed Khan (Afghanistan) was elected Vice-Chairman on the proposal of the Netherlands' delegate, Mr. H. J. Vanderveer, and M. Chaille was elected Second Vice-Chairman on the proposal of Mr. McCall (Australia).

Mr. D. S. Senanayake, making his first public appearance since his return from the Commonwealth Prime Ministers' conference in London, said it gave him great pleasure to be able to speak at a gathering today as the first Prime Minister of the youngest member of the Commonwealth of Nations.

Birth Of Nations

Starting that this year had seen the birth of four nations in Asia—India, Burma, Pakistan and Ceylon—he added that one of the first acts of international cooperation of these nations was to apply for membership of the International Labour Organisation.



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Equipment For China

Shanghai, November 16. Engineering equipment to keep China's airlines flying was moving southward out of Shanghai to Canton, according to the China Press today.

The shift of servicing centres for the airlines is being made at this time to accommodate the larger number of aeroplanes now operating in South China. It was stated that only one airline, the Sino-American China National Aviation Corporation, is retaining its full repair and maintenance facilities in Shanghai. A CNAC spokesman was quoted as indicating the plans for removal are under study.

The new centres for the airline engineering facilities are Canton's civil Panyuan (White Cloud) and military Tienho airports.

A spokesman of General Chiang Chennan's Civil Air Transport stated that the airline expects to complete the transfer of its servicing equipment to Canton in three weeks' time.

The Ministry of Communications' Central Air Transport Corporation informed the China Press that it was transferring part of its engineering equipment to Canton. The equipment will be set up at the Panyuan airport.

Apart from the shift of engineering equipment, the airlines said there were no changes in the present distribution of facilities and equipment. Reuter.



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Geysers Are Dangerous

Hamburg, November 16. A warning of the dangers of German gas geysers was given yesterday at the inquest on the second British woman to die in a bathroom in the British zone within a year. The inquest at Minden was on Miss Dorothy Jacqueline Brownhill, 31, a secretary of old Mill Lane Wavertree Liverpool.

She was found unconscious in her bath on Tuesday and died before she reached a hospital.

A verdict of death by misadventure through carbon monoxide poisoning was returned.—Associated Press.

U.S. PASSPORTS DO NOT ALLOW WAR SERVICE

Washington, November 15. Amid the reports of a possible rebirth of the wartime "Flying Tigers" in China, government officials today pointed out that Americans who fight in the armed forces of other nations lose this government's protection.

The question came up following published reports from Shanghai by a Scripps-Howard newspaper writer that Major General Claire Chennault would lead a new Flying Tigers group to save Nationalist China from the Communists. If the United States and China approved.

The authorities were asked whether it would be possible for Americans to join the Chinese Nationalist Air Force or to organize air groups similar to the wartime Flying Tigers to fight the Chinese Communists.

But they said American passports state that they are not valid for travel to any foreign country for the purpose of entering or serving in foreign armed service. If that provision is violated the passport automatically becomes invalid and the normal protection accorded to Americans in foreign countries is withdrawn.

Asked whether it would be possible for Americans to get passports to "fight in China," these officials said the question had not come up. But they said the general policy of not granting passports for that purpose would apply. It was acknowledged, however, that Americans who fight in foreign services will not lose their citizenship unless they take an oath of allegiance to another power.—United Press.

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BRITAIN DENIES ANY THREAT TO GUATEMALA

London, November 15.

Allegations—made in Paris to-day—that Britain was threatening Guatemala's sovereignty by landing troops reinforcements from warships in British Honduras, were denied tonight in official quarters in London.

A statement issued in the French capital by Dr. Enrique Munoz Meany, the Guatemalan Foreign Minister, said: "News received from Guatemala informs us once again that British warships have arrived at our shores and that important military disembarkations in Belize are in progress. This constitutes a new threat to the sovereignty of Guatemala."

The statement added: "The Government of the United Kingdom, with its absolute rejection, has given proof of the weakness of its rights." By means of the good services of a great and friendly nation, such as the United States, it would have been possible to arrive at an arrangement satisfactory to the Governments of Guatemala and the United Kingdom.

Guatemala refers to British Honduras, which it claims is Guatemalan territory, as Belize. Dr. Meany said later that the Guatemalan Government did not accept Britain's offer to submit the dispute to the International Court of Justice because it feared the Court's judgment would be based only on legal grounds with a "margin for judgment on equity."—Reuter.

London official quarters believed it was this routine call to which Dr. Meany was referring. They denied that any British troops disembarked during the visit.

Dr. Meany's statement today said the British Government rejected the Guatemalan proposal that the United States should act as mediator in the controversy over Belize.

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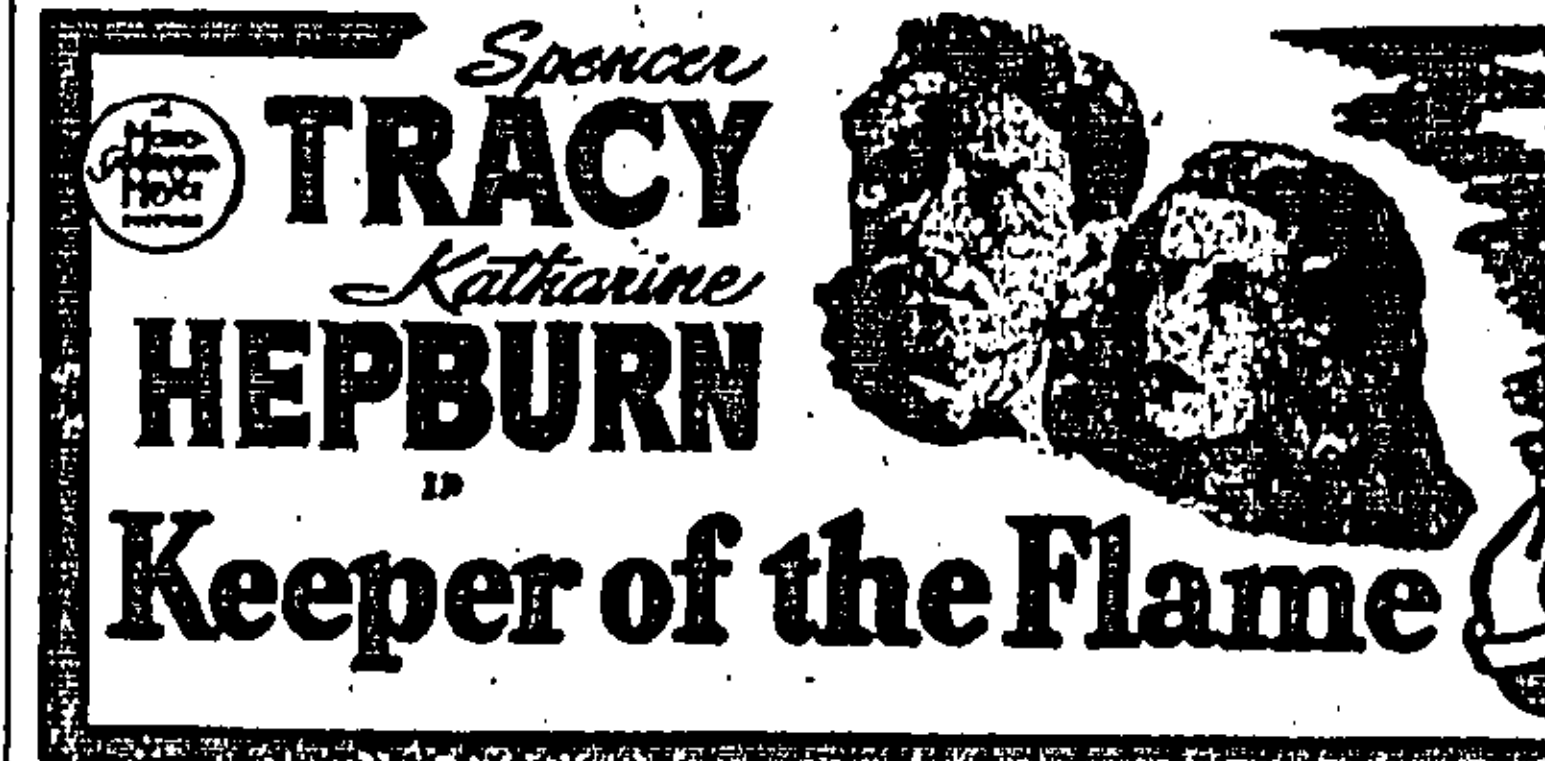
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WAR RELIEF IN JERUSALEM

Haifa, November 16. Nine thousand Jewish children and mothers, and 1,000 Arab war refugees living in the Jewish part of Jerusalem will receive the first United Nations Children's Emergency Fund shipment today.

Whole milk dry skim milk, rice and cod liver oil will leave Haifa for Jerusalem today and will be distributed there under the supervision of Dr. Maabierut, UNICEF director in Israel and Dr. Frankenstein, assisting him, on behalf of the Israeli government.—Associated Press.

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(To Be Continued)

Very shortly after General Ainsell returned from the April conference in London he called on me to his office. He said during his visit he had found little chance to look over American activity but had become convinced because American officers on duty in London were no

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A black and white photograph showing a steep, rocky staircase or path leading up a hillside. The path is composed of many horizontal stone steps. The surrounding area is covered in dense, dark vegetation, including trees and bushes, creating a sense of a secluded, natural environment. The lighting is dramatic, with strong highlights on the steps and deep shadows in the foliage.



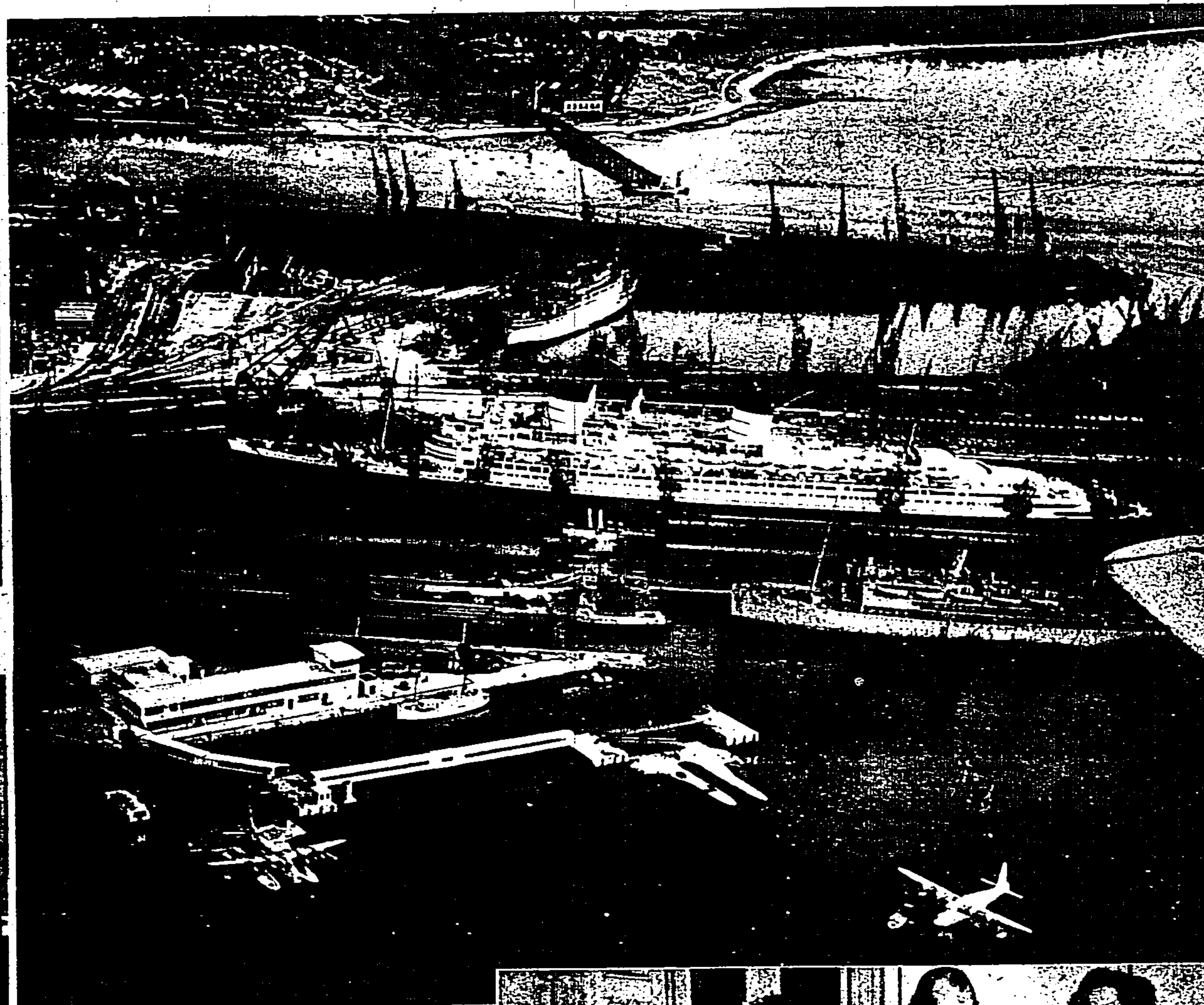
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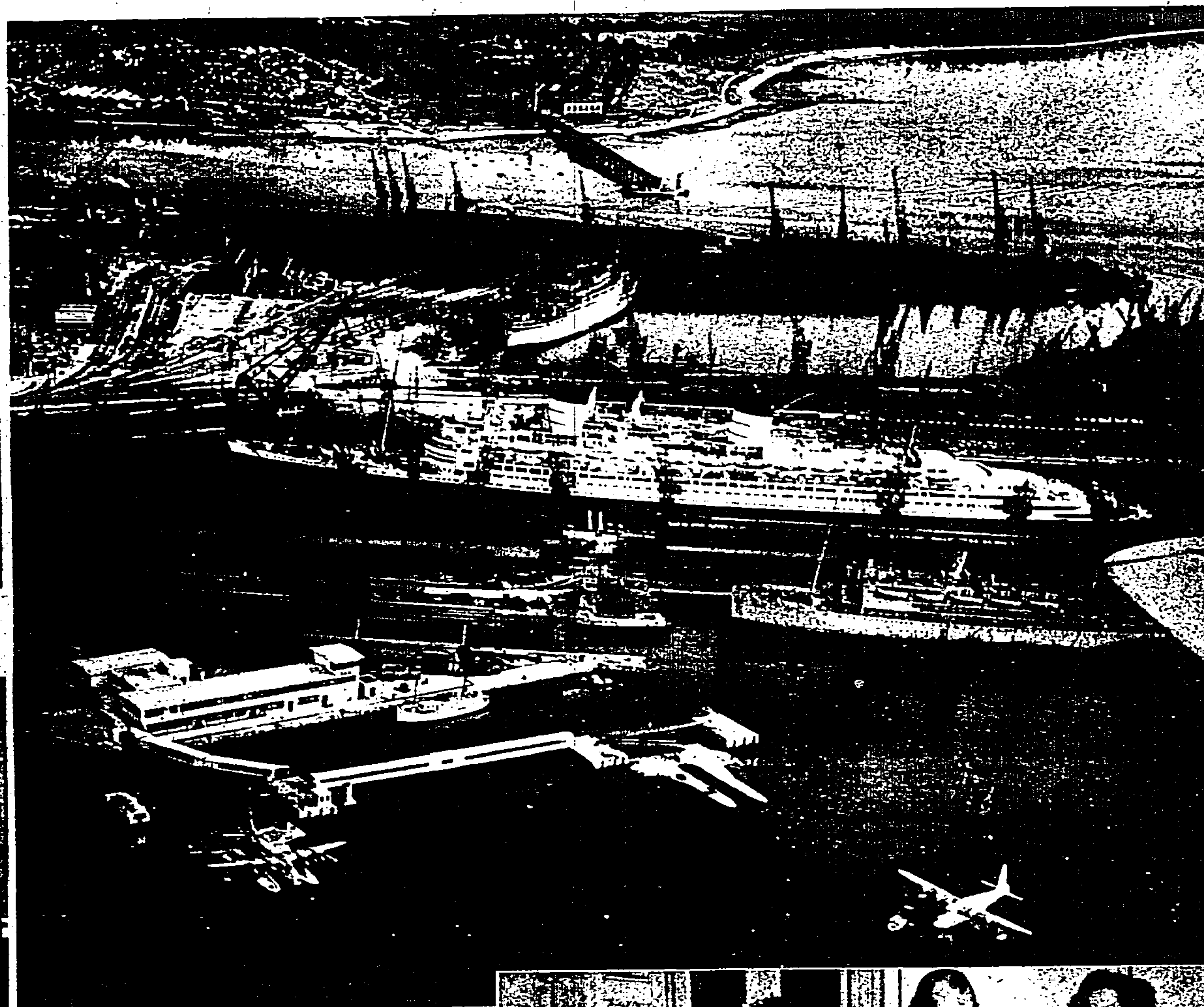
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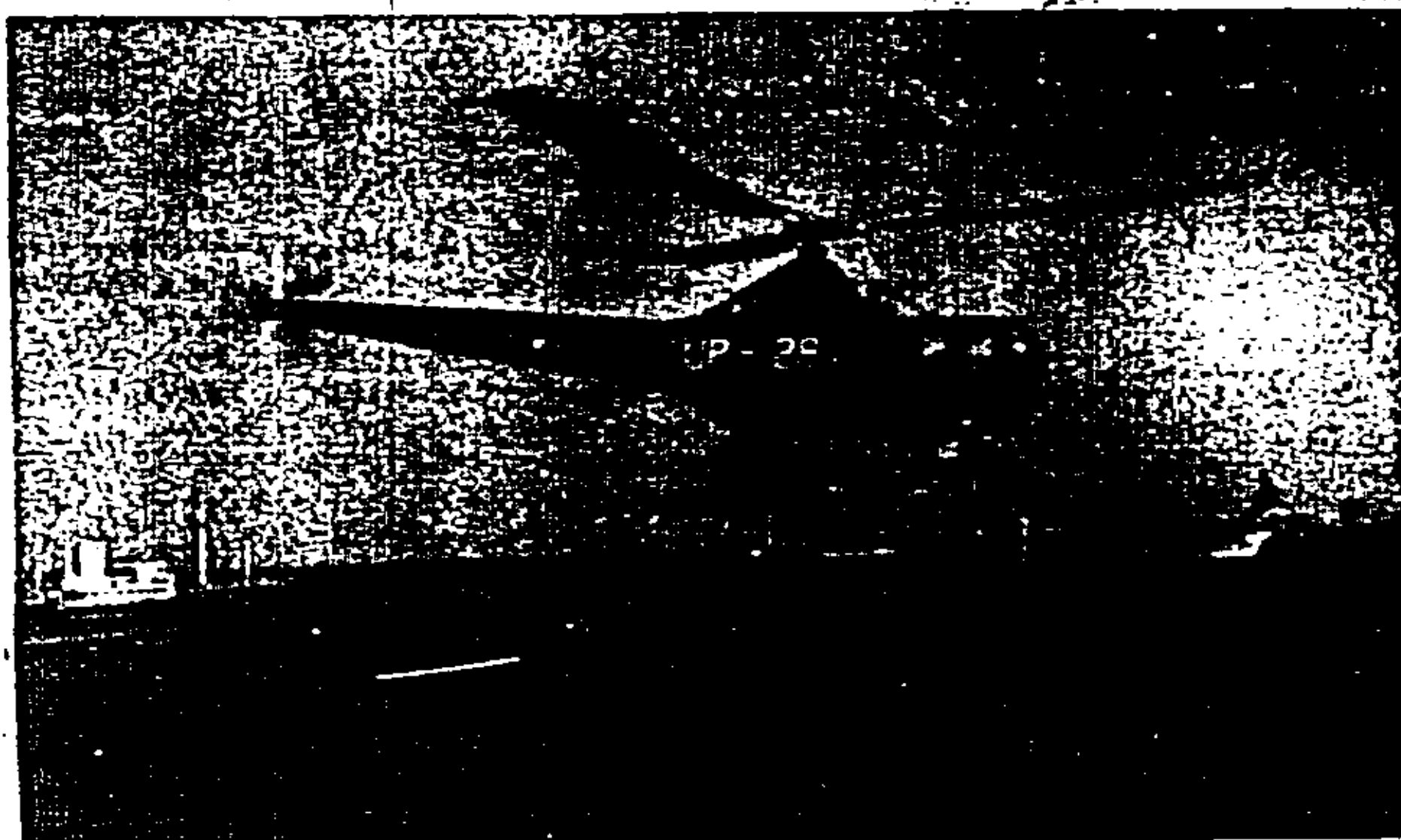


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The U.S. Cruisers Pasadena and Saint Paul anchored in Whangpoo River. The skyline of Shanghai with the clock on the Customs Tower, a familiar landmark, is in the background. With the Communist threatening the city these cruisers may be used to evacuate foreigners. (Associated Press)



A helicopter from the U.S. Task Force 38 takes off from the flight deck of the Carrier Princeton, anchored in Tsingtao harbour. (Associated Press)



Prospective evacuees camp out at Tsingtao's airfield waiting to get on a Shanghai-bound plane. The group in the picture arrived at the field at day-break and were still waiting when this picture was taken at 4 p.m. (Associated Press)

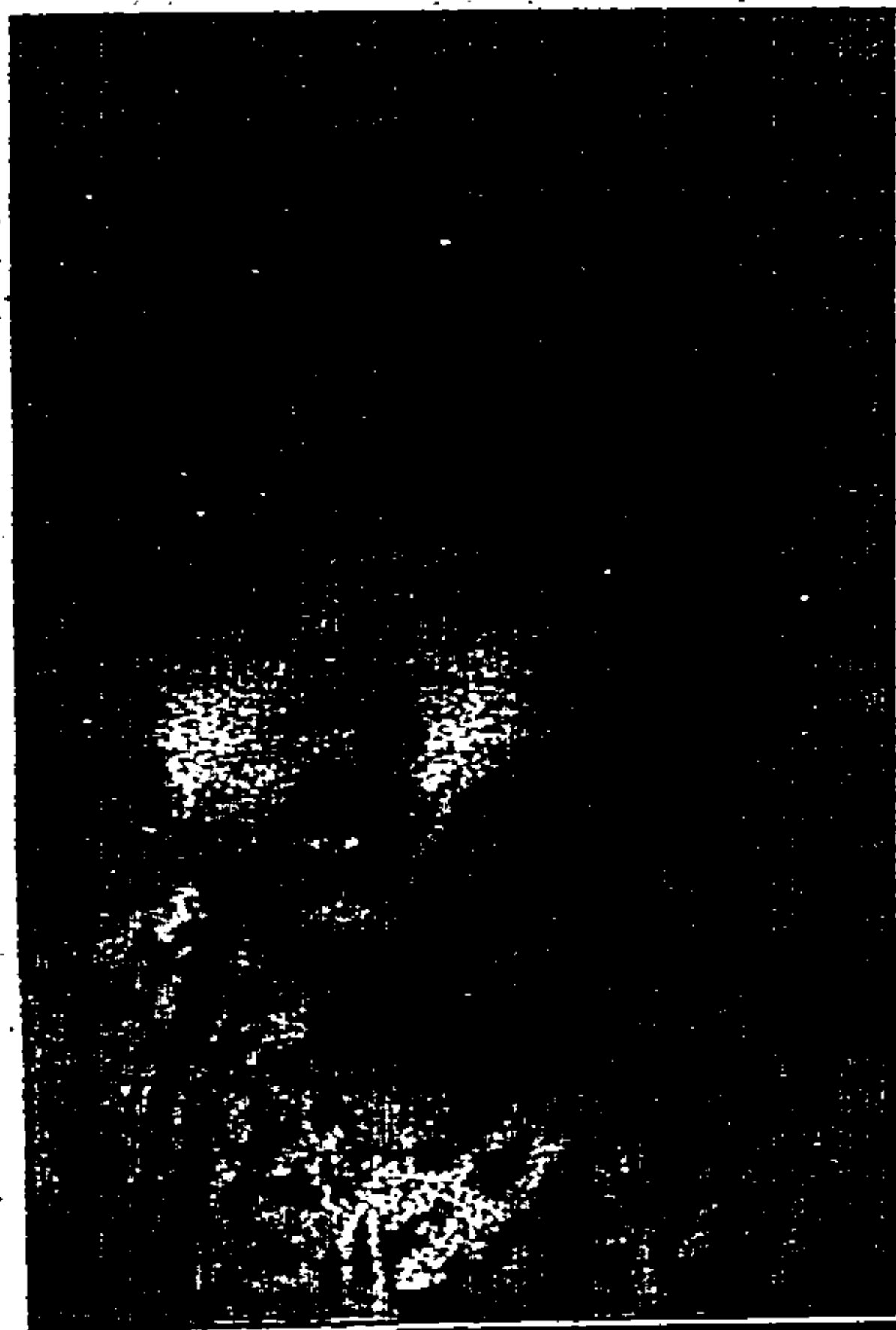
Chinese soldiers guarding the outskirts of Tsingtao while Task Force 38 of the U.S. West Pacific Fleet lies at anchor in the harbour, ready to evacuate foreign nationals in case of emergency. (Associated Press)



Four officers on the flight deck of the Carrier U.S.S. Princeton, looking over the skyline of Tsingtao. In the background are ships of Task Force 38 on a routine cruise, but ready to evacuate foreign nationals in case of an emergency. (Associated Press)



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SHERTOK REJECTS BERNADOTTE PLAN AS "UNJUST, FUTILE"

CANADA DEMANDS ARMISTICE

Paris, November 16. Canada demanded on Monday that the Security Council order Arabs and Jews to negotiate an immediate armistice in Palestine.

General A. G. L. McNaughton offered the Council a new resolution which closely followed suggestions made by the acting United Nations Mediator, Dr. Ralph Bunche. The following is the text of the Canadian resolution.

The Security Council, reaffirming its previous resolutions concerning establishment and implementation of a truce in Palestine and recalling particularly its resolution of July 15, 1948, which determined that the situation in Palestine constitutes a threat to peace within the framework of Article 39 of the Charter, taking note that the General Assembly is continuing its consideration of the future government of Palestine in response to the request of the Security Council of April 1, 1948, without prejudice to the action of the Security Council for the implementation of its resolution of November 4, 1948, decides that in order to eliminate the threat to the peace in Palestine and to facilitate the transition from the present truce to permanent peace in Palestine, an armistice shall be established in all sectors of Palestine.

"Calls upon the parties directly involved in the conflict in Palestine, as a further provisional measure under Article 40 of the Charter, to seek agreement forthwith by negotiations conducted either directly or through the acting mediator on Palestine, with a view to the immediate establishment of the armistice including:

(A) Detachment of permanent armistice demarcation lines, beyond which the armed forces of the respective parties shall not move.

(B) Such withdrawal and reduction of their armed forces as will ensure the maintenance of the armistice during the transition to permanent peace in Palestine." Associated Press.

Senator Avelino In Car Accident

Manila, November 16. The Senate President, Mr. Jose Avelino, his wife Enrique and six others were injured in a head-on collision of two motorcars early this morning near the Avelino residence in Quizon City.

Senator and Mrs. Avelino were rushed to Santa Tomas University Hospital, where they are now confined. The five-year-old Senate President suffered a bruised right leg and complained of a pain in the left side, but did not seem badly hurt. Mrs. Avelino had a deep cut in her forehead.

Of the six others injured occupants of the other car—three young men were reported to be in a serious condition. The other three, including two girls, suffered minor injuries.

Senator Avelino told the United Press from his hospital bed that he and his wife were returning home from an informal party at Malacanang Palace when the accident occurred. He said the impact was terrific and both cars were badly smashed.

Mrs. Avelino did not immediately realize he was hurt and walked a short distance, summoning help, before he was aware of his injuries.—United Press.

UN Control Of Jerusalem "Illusory And Untenable"

Paris, November 15.

The United Nations Political Committee this afternoon embarked on a full dress debate on the future of Palestine while the Security Council meeting at the same time tried to transform the precarious truce into a more solid armistice.

The Political Committee was to base its debate on Count Bernadotte's last report before his assassination in which he recommended major modifications on the partition plan adopted a year ago by the General Assembly.

Count Bernadotte's proposals were made subject to the condition that Jews and Arabs find it impossible to come to agreement directly between themselves.

Britain has already announced that she supports the Bernadotte proposals while the United States attitude is still not certain.

The French Foreign Minister, Mr. Yvon Shertok, addressed the Committee, opening his speech with a tribute to Count Bernadotte and expressing his hope for a peaceful settlement.

Mr. Shertok said that the Jewish people had a right to a separate entity within the United Nations control as "illusory and untenable."

The Jewish representative, Mr. Eliahu Ha-Sharon, accepted the last General Assembly decision for an international administration of Jerusalem.

When the fate of the Holy Land hung in the balance the international community proved helpless to uphold its authority, to redeem its pledges, to discharge its responsibility.

Defend Themselves

He added: "Even if the formation of an international force were today a matter of practical politics which it certainly does not seem to be—the Jews would refuse to accept it as a 'work of mercy'."

His Government urged, and was vitally interested in, the effective establishment of an international regime for the walled city.

But we must claim the permanent inclusion in Israel of modern Jewish Jerusalem, the city outside the walls, which is now under Israeli control, and of the stretch of territory uniting it with the coastal part of our State, which is likewise in our occupation.

Mr. Shertok said: "The port of Haifa is an integral part of Israel and will be administered as such under the free and unfettered discretion of its government."

"Israel will be prepared to grant rights of a free zone in the port of Haifa to any of the neighbouring states ready to conclude with Israel an agreement adequately safeguarding Israel's legitimate interests in relation to the other states."

Reciprocity

"The same principles will apply to the Lydda airport. Its use by air companies and nationals of neighbouring countries will be regulated on a basis of reciprocity."

"As to the Haifa refineries, there is no reason why the relations between the company operating them and the Government of Israel should in any way differ from that obtaining in any normal state between the Government and a company holding a valid concession from it."

He rejected the suggestion that Western Galilee would compensate Israel for the loss of the Negev. He said that Israel would prefer the establishment in the Arab part of Palestine of a separate independent state, "as near to the meaning of the November resolution as may be practicable."

Mr. Shertok added: "If such State were established and declared itself ready to enter into close alliance with Israel, economic and otherwise, Israel would be ready to negotiate with it on mutual adjustments of boundaries."

The suggested merging of the Arab parts of Palestine with Transjordan would cause "an utterly grotesque distribution of territory within the framework of historic Palestine."

No Refugees

Mr. Shertok declared that it was "unthinkable" for Israel to readmit Arab refugees while the war lasts. He added: "The Arab governments by their reckless folly and criminal short-sightedness have brought about this calamity. They now make themselves responsible for the prolongation of misery."

He asked how long the 11,000 Jewish refugees still in Cyprus would "continue to languish in unlawful detention. He repeated Israel's offer of peace negotiations to Arab governments. He urged that the United Nations should call on the aggressors to end the war and negotiate peace and that the conciliation commission proposed by the Mediator should be a good office commission.

Mr. Shertok finally demanded that Israel should be admitted to the United Nations, saying: "Israel has waited long and patiently for her seat in the community of nations. We believe that our time has come."

The Committee adjourned after Mr. Shertok's speech.—Reuter.

58-Nation Special Committee Set Up By General Assembly

Paris, November 15.

On Monday morning the General Assembly in a short meeting, approved the setting up of a 58-nation special committee to share the work on the problems before it. The special committee was given six of the remaining 11 items still before the Political Committee.

The six items include the questions on the admission of new members, the Security Council veto, the continuation of the year-round international co-operation in the political field, the establishment of a UN guard and the annual reports of the Security Council.—Associated Press.

JEWES DEMAND EXIT VISAS

Istanbul, November 15.

Hundreds of Jews have been jamming into police headquarters here the past few days demanding exit visas for Palestine.

This sudden rush for Palestine permits is obviously the result of some organized move although Jewish leaders here deny this. There are no Jewish Agency offices in Istanbul and the Agency is not recognised by the Turkish Government.

The single representative of the Agency here, acting in an unofficial capacity, told the press he had no part in the exodus although he could not explain the sudden rush for permits.

Police said almost 2,000 applications have been received with as many as 600 Jews appearing at police headquarters in one day, either asking for Istanbul exit permits. Overworked officials have been unable to handle the overflow and merely issue each Jew a number telling him to wait for his turn.

Requests Granted

In principle, however, police are granting all requests. It is the policy of the Turkish government to allow refugees to enter Turkey and for anyone, including Turkish citizens, to leave Turkey when they wish. Many of the permit seekers are young men, obviously suited for military service.

There are an estimated 65,000 Jews in Turkey and some estimates appearing in the Turkish press say that at least 20,000 wish to go to Palestine. Jewish leaders say this figure is high.

Some are refugees who came here during the war while others are natives. Inquiries at the Police headquarters indicate most permit seekers are not natives although many have Turkish passports.

Jews standing in line at police headquarters also decline to admit they have been approached by an organising agency asking them to go to Palestine. Most give vague answers and say they are "going on a visit" or "I just want to take a look at Palestine." One Turkish official publicly blamed shipping agents for organising the Palestine trips, saying these agents are "pro-palestinianising Palestine as a haven for Jews only in order to get rich from passage money."

Two small chartered Turkish boats, each containing approximately 100 Jews, have left Turkey for Palestine in recent days. Larger ships are expected to be used for the bulk of travellers. No information is available here as to the reception these Jews will be afforded in Palestine.—United Press.

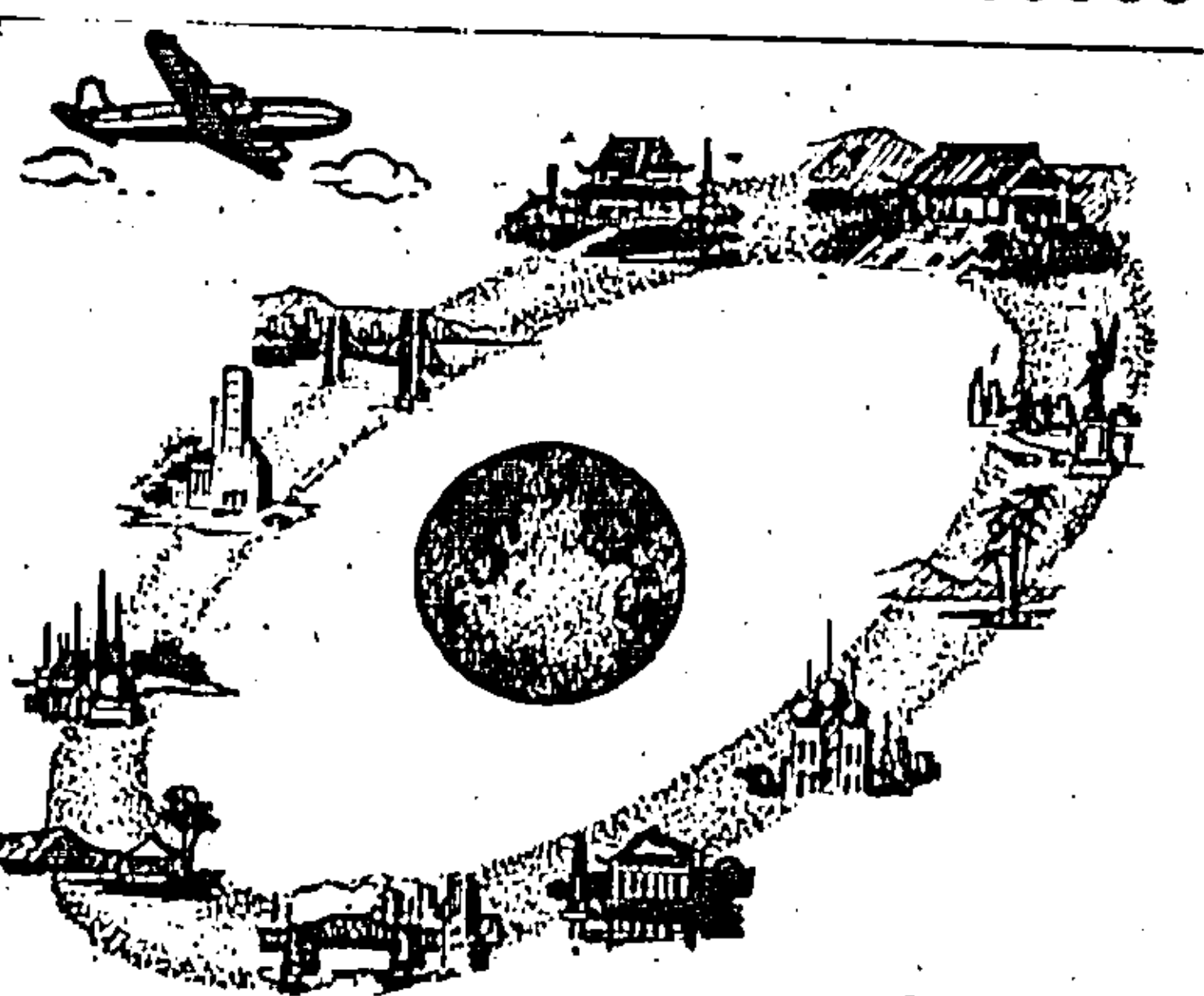
WORLD FLIER CARRIES ON

Anchorage, Alaska, November 15.

Mrs. Richard Morrow Tait today took off at 1919 GMT on a 500-mile flight to Whitehorse in the Yukon Territory. Continuing her round the world flight Mrs. Tait said, "I hope to be home in time for Christmas."—United Press.

DO YOU KNOW YOUR HONG KONG?

The photograph shows the path up to the Ocean Boys' School from Prince Edward Road, Kowloon.



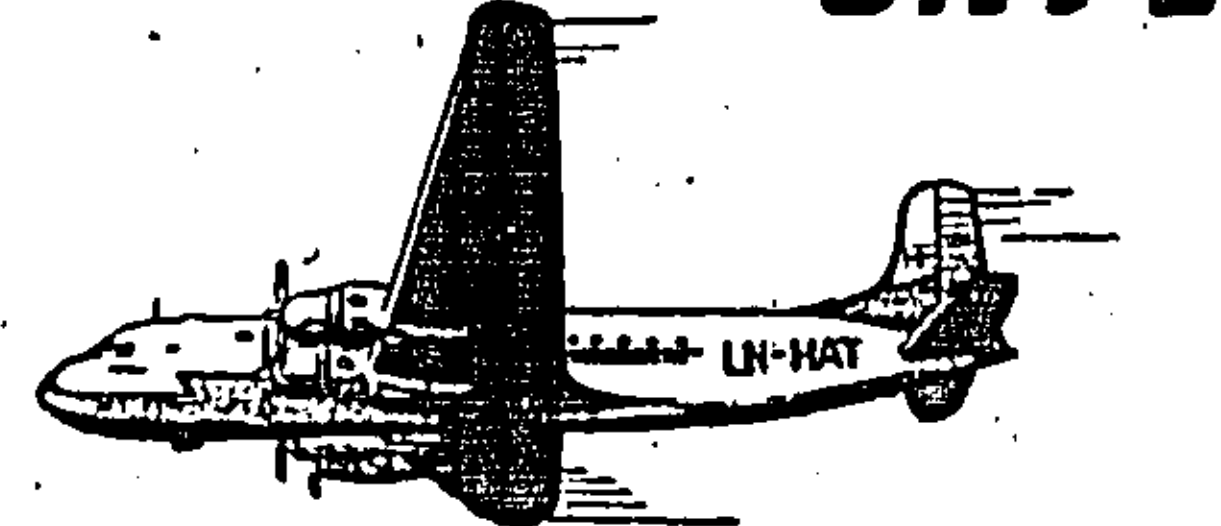
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FUR STOLES RETURN TO FASHION

At last a new trend is discernible in furs. Intended for evening. For far too long fox capes or jackets have had the picture to themselves, with jackets or longer coats in ermine for the young girl.

The most important evening wrap for 1948-9 is the cape-stole, actually a new version of an old style. This is usually developed in fox, with the not very deep cape shaped to the shoulders and two long ends falling nearly to the knees.

It is eminently suitable for evening, of course, for the whole effect is extremely rich and luxurious and, indeed, it may almost be said that it should be



Today's revival of the Edwardian evening cape-stole in magnificent white fox by Sidney Maslin.

By
Victoria Chappelle

treated as the focal point of the dress. The most striking points in this type of wrap, as seen in the Sidney Maslin collection, is the richness and depth of the fur and the elegant, graduated shades.

An interesting revival is that of the soft, proper, Edwardian style which seems to be returning to popularity as part of the "New Look." The richest blue or white fox furs are used for this purpose. Maslin shows some fine examples, shaped slightly round the shoulders, but with no cape effect, and reaching to about 12 inches from the ground. Blue, purple, pink, and platinum fox are popular in jackets, robes and capes continue to be in demand by overseas buyers, but a new cape-coat which can be worn with the cape hanging free, or closed, with the cape buttoned sleeve fashion over each wrist, is the type of wrap which many women find useful. This, in Maslin's collection, is made by Calman Links.



A luxurious finger-length evening coat in mutation silk by the firm of Calman Links. The full sleeve narrowing to the wrist has taken the place of the wide loose sleeve.

WINTER WISDOM

Have your seasonal sniffles started yet? You'd better build up against them: how pretty do you think you'll look with a puffy face and red eyes and a woe-is-me expression throughout November, December, January and February? If you feel tired and torpid, build up now with:

A tonic recommended by doctor. A hearty breakfast every morning. Not just coffee and toast, but eggs and stewed fruit, too. Exercise and fresh air. Don't let your fresh air intake end with summer. Go hiking or play tennis or golf during your week-ends—not too energetically at first, if you're unused to exercise, but gradually increasing your efforts until that happy day dawns when you're not stiff at all on Mondays. And perhaps you might get up a little earlier each day and take a walk for your health's sake.

For Your Skin

Another autumn problem is the state of your skin. If it's burnt and hardened by summer sun, try olive oil, cream, powdered magnesia and milk. Rub them on a face washed every evening with soap and water. Don't leave the cream on for more than 20 minutes, because if you go to bed with cream on your face every night the texture of your skin will deteriorate.

If winter cracks the skin on your legs, rub baby oil into them before you leave your house—but see that it's absorbed before you put your stockings on.

Anti-Flu Measures

The commonsense element is important if you want to stay flu-free throughout winter. Under the heading of commonsense are these points:

Not getting your feet wet. (Or having a dry pair of shoes and stockings at the office to change into on a wet day.)

Not washing your head before bedtime, and carrying a damp head to bed with you.

Not going to bed early with hot lemon drinks and aspirin the moment you suspect you're getting a cold.

Not sitting in draughts in backless dance dresses; you mustn't go out at night in anything flimsy without a warm coat as well—or enter pneumonia.

But if you do use your commonsense, there's no good reason why you shouldn't have a happy and healthy winter.

Special Horror

One special horror that winter holds in store is cold blisters, and if you're gloomily anticipating blistered, swollen lips this season—having had them last year and the year before—you'd best follow my earlier advice on the prevention of colds.

If you don't get colds, you don't get cold blisters. Once they've arrived, curing them quickly is not easy. The best treatment is methylated spirits, constantly applied, or a special cold sore lotion you can buy at the chemist.

Winter may also bring you dry, cracked lips, but it won't if you put petroleum jelly or a colourless lip-salve on with your lipstick before you go out in the wind. If you have a dry skin that becomes especially dry in winter, combat this by patting a nourishing cream into your skin each evening after you have washed it with a bland soap and warm water. Don't leave the cream on for more than 20 minutes, because if you go to bed with cream on your face every night the texture of your skin will deteriorate.

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CAPE ARE COSY

By JANET MARTIN

Capos are cosy. They are also very smart this year and designed in all shapes and sizes from a cape that is really a very large collar to an all enveloping garment to wrap you up from neck to near ankle.

With our short winter and odd chilly days, a cape is quite a good proposition, whether it be a short one to slip on when we feel the need for a little extra warmth, or a full sized one to go over our prettiest "after five" outfit without anything.

Victor Stiebel's cape, which has been sketched by Harland, is a magnificent affair of full flowing lines with a short over-cape folding back from the shoulders and caught at the throat by a huge, upstanding bow—quite the most dramatic cape of the year.

A more tailored version, seen in London, keeps the fullness to the back, the front hanging straight from neatly shaped shoulders. It has piped all openings in the front panels and a high turnover collar.

For practical use, a fingertip length cape is an excellent investment. It takes the place of a jacket, but will go over any slim skirted suit or frock. If you are including two or three coat dresses, or tweed frocks in your winter wardrobe, a jacket length cape is ideal for chilly mornings. You can choose a neutral shade which can be worn with several colours, or a check to wear over plain frocks. The shiniest style, and to my mind the most attractive, has a seam running down the neckline down the outside of the front panel. The front panels have little fullness while the cape piece back is cut with a slight swing. The collar may be a neat roll, in the high-waistman style, or a few cape in itself.

Elbow Length Cape

The next graduation in size is the short, elbow length cape, which is usually made to match a cape-length frock, or in fact to go over anything. With a coat frock, this short cape is just what you need for chilly mornings, when made of the same material and definitely easier to wear than the stole. Harland's model and cape two pieces is a favourite example. The frock is in a swallow tail cut with a fitted single top, from which a wide skirt flares at hip level. The cape is just longer than waist length and is lined in a plain shade to tone with the background of the frock design, the front edges being folded back to show the lining.

In fact, the short cape bears a striking resemblance to grandmothers' lapels and is a charming thing. It has only the smallest stand-up collar and buttons at the throat with a large fur button. In any narrow fur it is a duty for evenings as well as for day wear. With a matching muff and maybe a little toque you have the most useful set of furs imaginable.



Cape For Evenings

For evening, a short cape is just the thing to wear over a strapless gown, especially when the room is a little chilly. It is more charming than frivolous, of course, just a swirl of sequined net or lace, over gleaming shoulders. Others are mainly for warmth but just as beautiful, made of satin or velvet, lined with silk to match the gown, caught at the neck by a jewelled clasp, or sewn with moose diamonds.

While evening gowns are getting grander and grander, a full length cape may be preferred to an evening coat. My favourite is a reversible one, velvet outside and lined throughout in a contrasting shade, so that it can be worn either way.

It is made in four panels, flaring widely from the shoulders and has a shaped stand-up collar which frames the face. It has a most dramatic look and keeps your gown a complete secret until the last moment.

CARE OF FOODS

EGGS.

Colour of shell is determined by the breed of the bird and has nothing to do with the quality of the eggs.

Colour of the yolk is determined by the diet of hens and there is no relation between the colour of yolk and colour of shell.

CARE OF EGGS.

Store eggs in a wire basket in refrigerator. If they are to be kept for a number of weeks place in large end for storing.

To keep whites after eggs have been broken and separated place, in glass jar, cover and store in refrigerator.

To keep yolks after eggs have been broken and separated, place in a narrow jar or tall glass jar, cover with water, milk, cover jar and place in refrigerator.

Remove eggs from refrigerator long enough before using so as to become warmed to room temperature.

Eggs are most easily separated as soon as they are removed from refrigerator.

CUT-UP CHICKEN.

Remove from paper. Remove any pin feathers. Singe any parts of skin showing fine hairs.

Wash quickly but thoroughly under running water. Drain well, dry and store in refrigerator bag.

Care for ducks, turkeys, geese and game birds as for chicken.

Care of Fresh Vegetables. Wash or scrub vegetables to remove waste (leaves, roots, etc.) when received from market.

If refrigerator is not equipped with a vegetable pan, other covered pans, glass jars or transparent food bags may be used. Shake as much of the water as possible from the vegetables, place in the steamed and cover tightly. Evaporate that is quite wilted will soften in 10 to 12 hours.

Root vegetables may be freshened in salted ice water.

CARE OF MEAT.

Fresh uncooked meat. Remove from wrapping paper. Wipe with a damp cloth.

Store in refrigerator in meat compartment or on a platter and cover with waxed paper.

COOKED.

Remove from wrapping paper. Store in refrigerator in meat compartment or in refrigerator bag.

CARE OF MILK IN THE HOME. Wash the top of bottle and cap in cold running water before opening or putting away.

Place the milk in the coldest part of the refrigerator at once. Return milk to refrigerator as soon as the amount needed has been removed.

Keep milk closely covered as it absorbs odours from other foods readily.

Wash the bottle in cold water as soon as empty, then scald. Do not use milk bottles for any other purpose.

Return bottles to dairy promptly.

CARE OF POULTRY.

Whole Chicken (Picked and Drawn at Market.) Remove from wrapping paper. Wipe inside of bird with damp cloth, making sure that it has been properly drawn.

If wing tip feathers have been left on, dip them into boiling water for a few minutes and pull feathers out with pliers.

Remove all pinfeathers with a tweezers.

Singe over direct heat to remove fine hairs.

Remove oil sack from tail. Wash outside thoroughly, using a soft brush and salt, corn meal, soda or soap. Rinse thoroughly and dry.

Stuff and truss it to be cooked. Store in refrigerator, breast side down in refrigerator bag or covered meat compartment.

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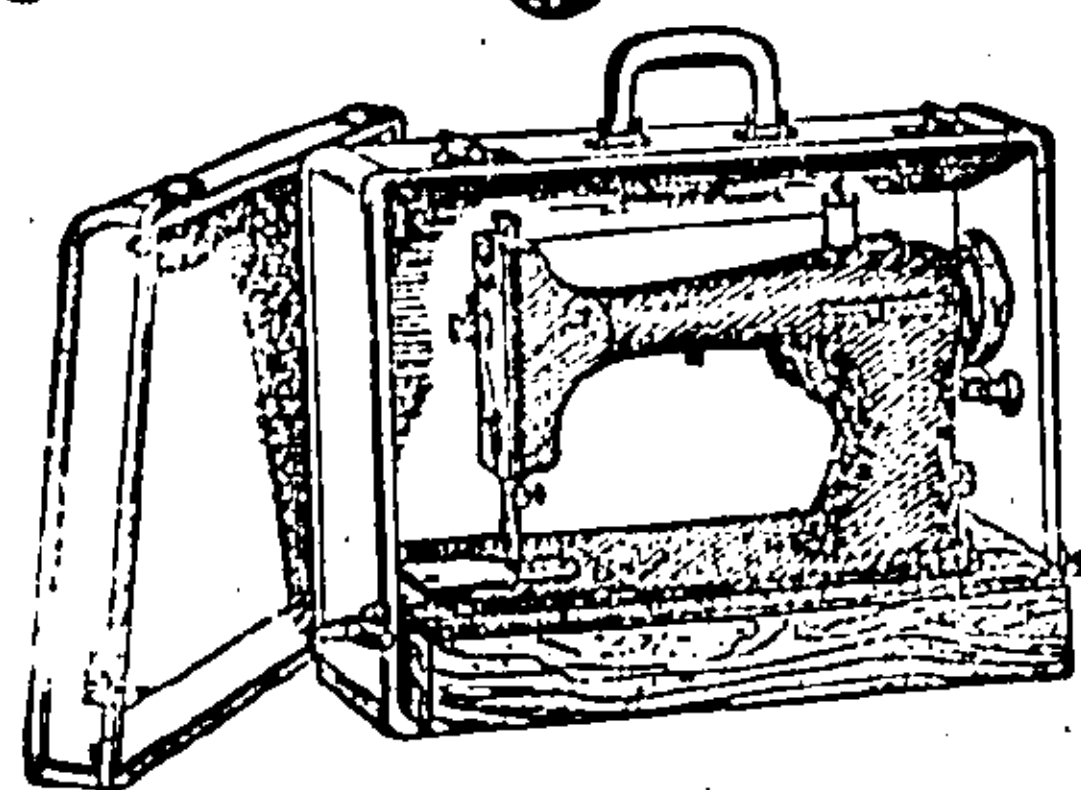
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BRIBE INQUIRY

PROSECUTOR SAYS FIVE-NAMED ALIEN STANLEY WAS 'CENTRE OF WEB OF IRREGULARITIES'

London, November 15.
An alien using five different names was said to have thrown lavish parties and given free suits and sums of money to Ministers when an inquiry into alleged irregularities started here today.

The Nuremberg prosecutor, Sir Hartley Shawcross, accused Sydney Stanley, otherwise Solomon Wulkan, of being the individual "around whom, with one exception, the whole tangled web seems to have been spun."

The audience packing Church House, near Parliament, where the tribunal is sitting, stirred with interest as name after name prominent in British politics was brought up by Sir Hartley Shawcross, acting in his role of Attorney General.

These mentioned were Mr. John Belcher, Parliamentary Secretary to the Board of Trade; Mr. George Gibson, a Director of the Bank of England; Mr. Glanville Hall, Financial Secretary to the Treasury; and Mr. Charles Key, Minister of Works. The allegations quoted by Sir Hartley were:

(1)—Stanley had been paying £50 a week to Mr. Belcher with occasional gifts of £100 to his wife, whom he called "Lulu." The Belchers indignantly denied this.

New Suits

(2)—Stanley had taken Mr. Belcher, Mr. Gibson and Mr. Key at various times to have suits of clothes tailored in the West End of London. It was denied that the suits were gifts.

(3)—Stanley gave a birthday party for Mr. Belcher. It was "somewhat lavish" and cost £89.

(4)—Part of Mr. Belcher's hotel bill at the Labour Party Conference at Margate last May was paid by Stanley.

(5)—Mr. Belcher introduced to a business man in Stanley's £1,000 a year flat said: "The Government will not last for ever. I am very glad to meet men like you because when we go out of office some of you may be inclined to offer me directorships in companies in which you are interested."

Anything Wanted

"If there is anything you want at any time from my Department, don't go through the usual channels. Get in touch with me immediately and I may be able to help you."

(6)—A "suggestion" that £5,000 was to be divided between Mr. Belcher and "Sir Arthur Soskice, the Solicitor General," so that the prosecution against a form of football competition promoters should be dropped.

The Solicitor General, Sir Frank Soskice, said there was not a word of truth in this. He did not know of the existence of Stanley or any of the people concerned.

Sir Hartley said Stanley was an undischarged bankrupt and had been described by one witness as "whose credibility on this and other matters the Tribunal would have to consider."

He claimed to be on close terms of friendship with the leaders of political parties. One witness had said of him that he talked as if he knew everyone except the King.

Six Headings
The inquiry was divided under the following headings:
Allegations concerning the withdrawal of a prosecution against Shermans Pools, football competition promoters.

Allegations concerning the paper allocation to Shermans Pools, football competition promoters.

Allegations relating to the proposed importation of amusement machinery.

Allegations concerning certain building licences.

A proposed licence for the export of cement bags to Belgium and France. (This was the only one that did not concern Stanley.)

Allegations about gifts said to have been made to public servants for certain statements concerning "various subsidiary matters."

The Attorney General told the Tribunal that at present there was not sufficient evidence to support any prosecution in relation to the matters with which the inquiry was dealing.

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Stanley, said Sir Hartley, had formed what was suggested to be an intimate association with Mr. Belcher, and a much lesser friendship with Mr. Gibson, and again to a lesser extent with Mr. Charles Key.

Dealing with the allegation that attempts had been made to have a prosecution for breach of the Paper Regulations withdrawn, the Attorney General read a statement by Mr. Belcher.

In this, he said, he had been invited to lunch by Stanley and had not been late in the first before Sherman arrived. "This was the first intimation I had that Sherman and Stanley were acquainted."

"I refused to talk to him about the case."

Sir Hartley said Mr. Belcher—"against legal advice"—decided to withdraw the prosecution.

No Money Received
Dealing with the allegation about building licences, Sir Hartley said the name of the Minister of Works, Mr. Key, "does not appear in these matters nearly as often as that of Mr. Belcher or Mr. Gibson. It seems to have been visited Stanley on occasions at his flat. Nobody suggests that Mr. Key received money or acted improperly in any way in regard to his official duties but he was on terms of some friendship with Stanley."

Sir Hartley stated that Stanley introduced Harry Sherman to Mr. Gibson when there was a proposal to float Shermans Pools as a public company. Sherman was also introduced to the Financial Secretary to the Treasury.

The Attorney General added: "It is right to say, with regard to Mr. Gibson and Mr. Hall that Sherman, on whose evidence this part of the case largely depends, says there was never any suggestion of money or other consideration for anything they might do."

"Mr. Hall's relations with Stanley seem to have been wholly on the official plane."

Francis Cecil Price, the first witness, said that an amusement enterer told him that if £10,000 were paid a licence for the importation of machinery might be procured.

Confidence Trick
It was to be paid to a go-between and to Mr. Belcher and Mr. Glanville Hall. Mr. Price said it rather savoured of a confidence trick and he thought that it had nothing to do with Mr. Belcher or Mr. Hall.

Mr. Price said he spoke on the telephone to Lord Woolton, who told him it was a matter for the police. After, Mr. Price, said, he went to Scotland Yard by appointment and discussed the matter with the police.

The inquiry was then adjourned until tomorrow.—Reuter.

TIN MINERS MURDERED
Singapore, November 15.

Two tin miners, Matthew Urquhart of Scotland and Hale Best of Australia, were murdered today in a Chinese terrorist ambush 12 miles South West of Ipoh.

Urquhart and Best were killed when 20 Chinese terrorists ambushed a light railway trolley. The terrorists also killed one Chinese and one Malay special constable and wounded three Chinese men, one Chinese woman seriously and slightly wounded a Malay special constable and one Indian.

They were employed by the Malayan Tin Dredging Company Limited.—Reuter.

SWISS REDS GET A BEATING

Geneva, November 15.
The Swiss Workers Party (Communists) lost one-third of their seats in the elections today for the Grand Council—the Cantonal Parliament of Geneva.

Formerly the strongest party, holding 36 of the 100 seats, they now hold only 24. Eight of their seats went to the Radicals (a Centre party), who became the strongest party in the Council with 33 seats.—Reuter.

Ministers Change

Ottawa, Canada, November 15.
The formality of changing Prime Ministers was completed today as W. L. Mackenzie King submitted his resignation and Louis St. Laurent was directed to form a new government.—United Press.

U.S. PREPARES FOR GERM WAR

Washington, November 16.
The Civil Defence Office has prepared preliminary plans for countering a germ warfare attack on the American population.

But, because of the high secrecy placed on the whole subject of bacteriological warfare by the military, the Office of Civil Defence planning is "unable to disclose the plans to either the public, which is directly concerned, or local governments which will direct civil defence."

Indeed, a report on civil defence planning, made public today, does not even mention the name of bacteriological warfare. It refers obscurely to other special weapons, which would cover such warfare. The germ warfare defence programme apparently was drafted on the basis of recommendations by experts on three phases of germ warfare—attacks on humans, on cattle, on crops.

The views of these men were delivered to the Research and Development Board of the National Military Establishment in a classified technical report. The three men are all from Camp Detrick, Maryland, the central laboratory of the government's bacteriological warfare project.

Definition
In general, the definition of biological warfare is "the use of bacteria, fungi, viruses, and toxic agents from living organisms (as distinguished from synthetic chemicals, used as gases or poisons) to produce death or disease in men, animals or plants."

Assuming that bacteria culture has advanced in the pilot plant at Camp Detrick and in laboratories of foreign powers to the point where it is adequately lethal and contagious enough to spread swiftly, two methods of using the weapon are apparent:

(1)—Covert attack by saboteurs depositing bacteria in water, human and animal food supplies, household or personal equipment or release in heavily populated areas by other means.

(2)—Release from enemy aircraft. The latter method would be especially useful in attack on crops or livestock.

The public report of the Civil Defence Planning Board, while making no identification of methods it has in mind, refers at several points to protection against attack by toxic agents.

It advises that protective measures include "policing of the vicinity of intake and other vital works, and restriction of the use of the watershed by unauthorized persons; special analyses to detect poisons and unexpected pollution."—Associated Press.

Attack On Humans
Dr. D. C. Woolpert, technical director of the camp, was a former university professor of bacteriology and medicine. As such, his interest logically is directed at the use of bacteria in attack on humans.

Dr. Charles C. Minarik is assistant chief of the crops division at Camp Detrick. Dr. Keith H. Lewis is an associate in medical veterinary research at the camp.

Whatever plans the government has for passive defence—preventive steps—against germ warfare, these obviously must be based to considerable degree on the United States own knowledge of the defensive use of bacteria weapons.

Intensive study of such weapons was made by the United States during the war and a sub-

Court Post Office Swamped By Congratulatory Telegrams

London, November 16.
The largest number of telegrams ever received at the Court Post Office in a single day—more than 4,000 of them—poured into Buckingham Palace today, congratulating Princess Elizabeth and the Duke of Edinburgh on the birth of their son.

Special extra staff aided the regular workers at the Palace Post Office.

Sir William Gilliat, the gynaecologist who delivered the Prince saw the Princess tonight. No further bulletin will be issued until tomorrow morning.

This is considered a firm indication that the Princess' condition is quite satisfactory and that everything is going entirely normally.

Queen Mary drove to see her first grandchild for the second time. She was shown up to the Royal nursery on the second floor of the Palace. Another caller was six-year-old Prince William Gloucester who brought a small packet of red roses and a letter, written in his own hand for his cousin, the Princess.

An issue Extraordinary of the Gazette, the official Court and Government publication, was published tonight, recording that "Her Royal Highness, the Princess Elizabeth, Duchess of Edinburgh, was safely delivered of a Prince at Buckingham Palace" at "fourteen minutes, after nine o'clock last night."—Reuter.

East Coast Strike Tightening Still

New York, November 15.
The East Coast shipping strike today tightened despite conciliation efforts by the City, State and Federal authorities.

New York tugboat operators announced that they would continue to dock incoming ships, but that they would not move any ships seeking to leave for other ports.

Union stevedores in Canada announced that they would neither unload nor load ships diverted from the strikebound ports.

The Mayor of New York, Mr. William O'Dwyer, met for two and a half hours with Joseph Ryan, President of the International Longshoremen's Association, who promised that the strike would not interfere with the movement of food and fuel into the metropolitan area.

Mayor's Offer
Mr. O'Dwyer said at the end of the meeting that the responsibility for bringing the union and shipowners together and settling the dispute rested with the Federal Conciliation Service. He said he had offered the full resources of the City's labour conciliators to Cyrus Ching, head of the Federal Service.

Mr. Ryan announced that he had notified that the Canadian Union of Stevedores in Halifax, Montreal and St. John's would refuse to handle cargo for ships diverted from strikebound United States ports.

Meanwhile, the ss Marwarri from Calcutta arrived in Boston and tied up beside 10 other ships, idled by the strike. The four passengers carried their baggage ashore, but the ship's cargo was left in her holds.—United Press.

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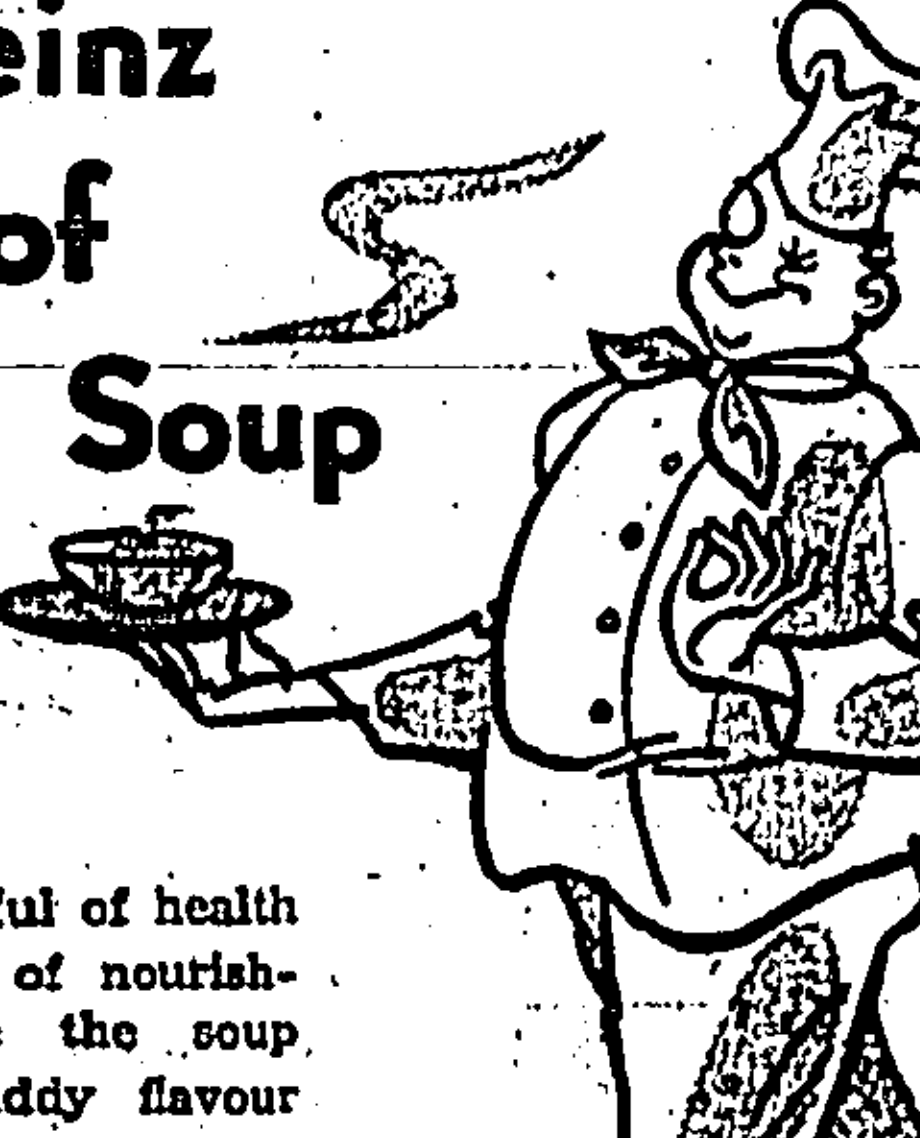
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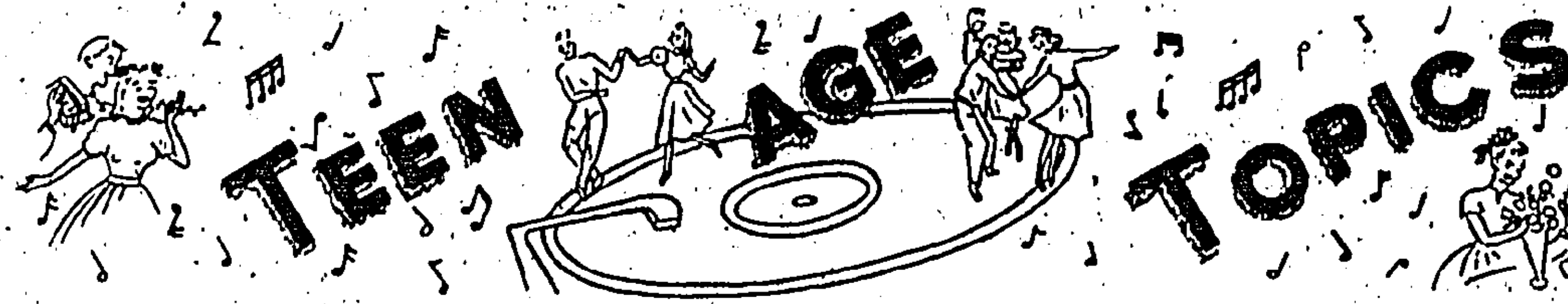
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Editorial

About Yourself

The question has often been, "What is a teen ager, and, as an entity, what are its functions?" The teen age institution is not a new idea. It has no single, real founder. It embraces all the nations of the world in varying moods.

Among freedom loving peoples, it is a natural, spontaneous gathering of youth. Among others, the naturalness and spontaneity give way to state regimentation. The hue and tone of each group of the world's teen agers reflect from the character of the people from whom it roots.

We find therefore, that the teen agers of the United States are grotesquely cut, streamlined and chromium plated. They have a passion for hero worshiping and the drugstore is their playground.

The British counterpart is equally energetic but tends to be a little more serious. In Hong Kong, we are divided between the apparent novelty of the American dash and our own characteristic inhibitions. Mannerisms and styles differ just as climates, languages and national traditions differ. The teen age ideal however, is common—the of preparing ourselves to be useful citizens in our democratic states. That is the function of the teen age institution.

The way to go about it is manifold. But three principles stand out distinctly. They are: tolerance, honesty, and ambition. Tolerance not only of the rules and regulations that govern our lives, whether we be children at home, students at school, or part of the machinery of commerce, but also tolerance of others whose thoughts and ideas are not similar to ours.

Honesty: The practice to be truthful foremost, to ourselves; or in that way only can we be true to others. Ambition: To steer towards the occupation best suited to our respective mental or manual attributes, that the world as much as ourselves will benefit from its fruits.

PERSONALITY

Ann Agguzzi is 18 years of age. She was born in London on December 28, 1930.

Ann spent most of her life in London before coming out to Hong Kong. She has however, lived in Scotland and parts of Northern England.

In England, Ann attended the Midway Technical College and took commercial subjects. Today she is connected with Mollers Ltd. as a stenographer, "but my ambition has always been nursing. And I hope to take up this career when I go home."

Ann's interests are mainly on the sporting side. She likes bo' h' lee and roller skating, hockey, dancing, and in general, people's company.

"I am an average reader. But when I come down to a book, I usually finish it thoroughly." "I find that the boys in Hong Kong, unlike those at home, take a long time to grow up. Here they lack some of the dash and liveliness that keep the girls amused. Many of my girl friends think so too."

Ann deplores the fact that in Hong Kong the young people seem to take such a disinterested attitude.

"They are always complaining that there is so little to do, yet

they don't move a finger towards helping themselves. Admittedly, there are a few among them who have idealistic aims regarding youth organisations, but their number is minor and they cannot be expected to succeed if the majority of the young people will not help."

Ann thinks that the whole problem is that too little notice is taken of the young people of Hong Kong. "The Topics certainly gives us a chance to rubalise ourselves and our views. I am sure that in time youth in Hong Kong will be just a we organised and important as in Europe and other parts of the world."

The Wren.

Another three prizes will be awarded to the first three correct entries opened.

Send your entries in to the Editor, Teen Age Topics, The China Mail, Windsor House, and mark **COMPETITION** on the envelope.

Entries close at five o'clock on Friday.

Prize-winners of last week's contest are: Theres Simmons, 1 Leighton Hill Road, 4th floor (85); Ernest Alarcon, 22 Fajio Street, 3rd floor (83); and Louis Sounse c/o The H.K. & Shanghai Banking Corp. (82).

The prizes will be in the mail today.

Here are the jumbled up personalities for this week:

1. CRESLACDRITE — Piper Cub Forced Landing.
2. ANEHCELLIS — Educator of Chinese coolie women.
3. RECRTEPROVOY — Producing "Grand National Night" for the Stage Club.
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5. AMYRBA — He lectured on "The Pioneers".

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For Girls Only

It is too often said and written that there is no colour in a party without a touch of masculinity. But is the male element really as indispensable as you think? If any of you girls think so, then you haven't tried this:

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You can supply the refreshment or better still, ask your friends to pool for afternoon tea. Bring out your sewing, mend your stockings or, as fashion decrees, let down the hem of your favourite dresses.

You can all talk about the books you have read, the shows you have seen or heard about, the men you have lately come to know and what you think will be the fashion for the coming season.

And most of all, you will be relaxing in fat heels, slacks and sloppies, and if it is a rainy, dismal afternoon, you will find it all-feminine get-together. Your boy friend will probably be missing you, but that's what you want, isn't it?

TEEN TALK

My suggestion for the weekly contest is some quiz and puzzles. Of course I don't mean those very hard ones, but hard enough to keep us thinking. The present contests are very good. They make me put more interest to my daily reading.

How about publishing more addresses of pen friends from other countries? I am sure that we shall all appreciate it.

If it is no trouble, will you please inform us how you choose a person for your personality column?

Theres Simmons
Leighton Hill Road, Hong Kong

(Subjects for the personality column are being selected from teen agers who show an interest in the Topics. They are usually recommended to us or in some cases, known to us. The Topics are awaiting someone who would volunteer to be written about. Well, how about our shy teen agers!—Ed.)

The Wren.

SUSIE



But I don't want to date pretty glamour girls. I just want you!

TIT BITS

Margaret Hall, prefect-librarian of the King George V School, is taking a keen interest in tennis. She was seen slugging away at King's Park last Saturday, then hurried away to the Christ Church Fete to serve tea. The score: love set. By whom?—that's nobody's business!

Geoffrey Baker, handsome princeling of "The Ugly Duckling" and the hero of a hundred-and-one other local stage romances (necessarily the stage?), will be leaving shortly for Australia.

Geoff intends to be away for some time and while "howl-er" will be seeking some aeronautical engineering studies. His interest, obviously, is in the clouds!

For the under 17's, this is a reminder of the Big Broadcasting Competition mentioned in the last issue of the Topics.

Teen agers are invited to send in their entries early as these will have to be selected and sent to the B.B.C. in London.

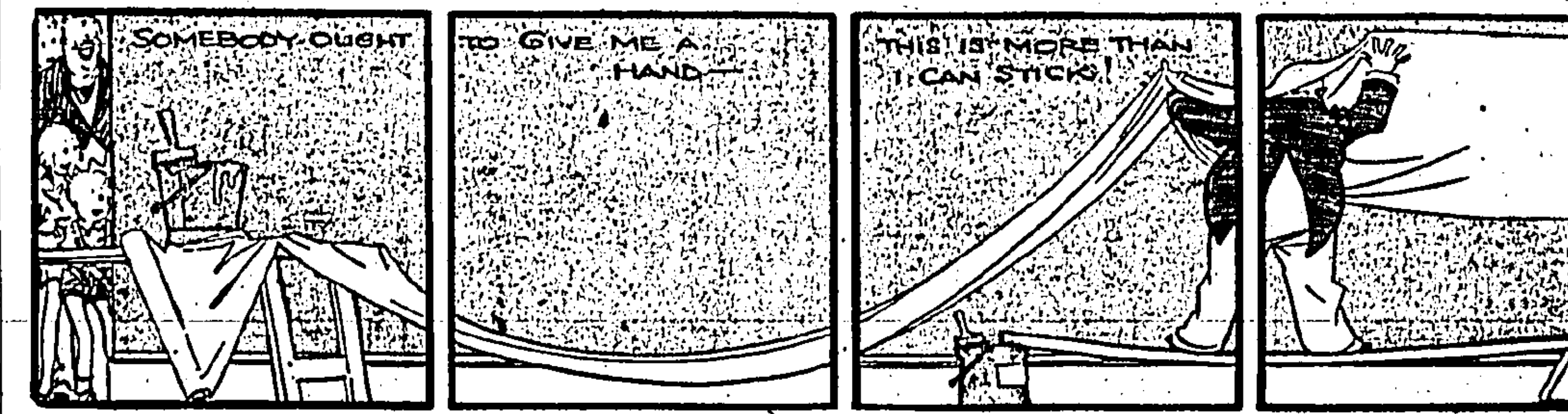
For particulars, refer to the November 10 issue of the Topics or enquire of the Editor, Teen Age Topics, "China Mail."

PEN FRIENDS

David J. Quinn, aged 16, of 20 Oakfield Road, Walthamstow, London, E17, wishes to correspond with boys and/or girls in Hong Kong. Interests: athletics, philosophy and reading.

Afred W. Wong, young Chinese student, studying English in Hong Kong also wants some pen friends. His address is 146 Jaffe Road, 2nd floor, Hong Kong.

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WANTS TO STAY IN JAPAN TO FIGHT TRIBUNAL JUDGEMENTS

Tokyo, November 15.

One of the American defence attorneys in the Hideki Tojo war crimes trial has applied for permission to remain in Japan and live like a Japanese so he can appeal against the verdict. He is Mr. Alfred Brooks, of Kansas City, Missouri, who handled the defence for General Kuniaki Koiso and General Jiro Minami. He has been on the American army payroll here as have been other American attorneys selected to assist Japanese attorneys in defending Tojo and his co-accused.

Now that the trial is over, Mr. Brooks will be dropped from the army payroll and will be expected by officials to return to the United States. Both of the men Mr. Brooks defended were sentenced to life imprisonment. Today Mr. Brooks told the United Press he made an application to stay on in Japan and "live on a yen basis."

Japanese Life

This would mean Mr. Brooks would live like a Japanese without the privilege of buying American food, clothing and other supplies shipped to Japan by the army for authorized occupation personnel.

The American attorney wants to remain here anyway possible so he can appeal against the verdict to the United Nations, the World Court and the United States Supreme Court. He said he was sure it would be pertinent to appeal the Tokyo trial verdict to the United Nations Security Council.

He said his intended appeal to the world Court would challenge the right of a "minor group" of nations to evolve precedents that would serve as a basis for international law. Mr. Brooks said he hoped to appeal to the United States Supreme Court to challenge the right of delegation of legislative powers to the Tokyo tribunal.

If permitted to remain in Japan, Mr. Brooks said he will "live with friends of the accused."

Beyond MacArthur

As far as it is known, Mr. Brooks is the only American attorney on behalf of Japanese war criminals intending to carry an appeal beyond General Douglas MacArthur—to whom the defence for all 25 defendants sentenced will submit petitions for mitigation by Friday.

Mr. Brooks said in his appeal to General MacArthur he would cite alleged factual errors in the judgment, "charge that the United States, in effect, had two votes on the bench, since the judges ruled that the Philippines were part of the United States at the time the crimes were alleged to have been committed, and his contention that the small group of nations represented on the tribunal was not qualified to set im-

portant precedents for the development of international law.

Petitions to General MacArthur must be handed in by Friday, but inquiries with a dozen American attorneys today indicated none has submitted document yet.

Mr. Owen Cunningham, attorney for Lieutenant General Hiroshi Oshima, former Japanese Ambassador to Berlin, pointed out that his client was together with the former Ambassador to Rome, Toshio Shiratori, condemned on one count only.

Misdemeanour

This count, the first in the indictment, alleged the defendants were leaders of a "common plan or conspiracy" seeking Japan's "military, political and economic domination" of East Asia.

Mr. Cunningham said his petition to General MacArthur would state that "conspiracy" is only a misdemeanor in the United States and it would be unfair to imprison Oshima for life on such a conviction, that the meaning of the count is vague and uncertain and that it would be difficult to determine whether any person acting for such a purpose was motivated by patriotism or by criminal intention.

Mr. Ben Bruce Blakeney, attorney for former Foreign Minister Shigenori Togo, who was sentenced to 20 years imprisonment, and General Yoshijiro Umezu, who was sentenced to life imprisonment, also was understood to be working on petitions for both his clients to be submitted to General MacArthur.

It was understood that Mr. George Blöwett, attorney for Tojo, would submit a petition to General MacArthur referring to various legal aspects of the trial and not specifically to the death sentence imposed on his client.

Mr. F. J. Mattice, attorney for General Kwane Matsu, sentenced to death for responsibility for the rape of Nanking, and General Seishiro Itagaki, said he was planning petitions for both men but had not completed the documents yet.—United Press.

Anti-Strike Law In Australia

Melbourne, November 15.

The Victoria Government will put into force next Tuesday an anti-strike law—the Essential Services Act passed several months ago.

It forbids strike picketing, rules that strikers must not be called without a ballot of workers, and provides severe penalties for strikers employed in transport, fuel, light, water, sewerage and other essential services.

The announcement, made tonight by the acting Premier, Mr. J. G. McDonald, coincided with the settlement of the gas workers' strike, begun yesterday, which cut off supplies from almost the whole of Melbourne, including hospitals. Two hundred Melbourne strikers, the month-old bakers' strike and the five-week stoppage by painters and dockers—are due to end tomorrow.—Reuter.

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U.S. Encourages Voluntary Relief In Occupied Areas

Washington, November 15.

The U.S. Army today announced that it would pay ocean freight charges on the shipment of relief supplies by non-profit agencies in the United States for distribution in Japan, Korea, and the Ryukyu Islands.

The advisory Committee on voluntary foreign aid must approve the agencies.

The Army Secretary, Mr. Kenneth Royall, said the programme was aimed at increasing voluntary relief in the occupied areas.

Relief agencies must assume the responsibility for non-commercial distribution of the supplies, free of cost, in the country benefited.—United Press.

REMINDERS OF HITLER NOW RED MEMORIALS

Berlin, November 16.

Workmen are tearing down the last reminders of Adolf Hitler in Berlin and are even closing the hole in the ground in which he is believed to have died.

Rising in the place of Hitler's buildings and monuments are memorials to Josef Stalin and the Red Army.

The Russians are using all the best materials from leftover Hitler structures for memorials of their former leader Lenin.

Under a programme of ruin removal in the central district of Berlin, the Russians are tearing down or dynamiting what remains of the government buildings which Hitler himself designed with the aid of experts. Along with it goes the Fuehrer's balcony from which Hitler used to address admiring crowds.

War Damage

Long before this was undertaken the chancellery had been gutted by war damage and its fixtures and marbles dismantled by the Russians for use in construction of Soviet Army war memorials in this conquered city. The fine woodwork also was taken by the Russians.

Now what is left of the chancellery will be used as building materials for German purposes. The ultimate residue also will serve a specified purpose.

The Russian controlled "Berliner Zeitung" said the "chancellery debris will be used to fill up the cavity left by the blowing up of Hitler's spacious

private air raid shelter in the chancellery garden.

It was in this underground shelter that Hitler and Eva Braun were believed to have committed suicide, along with the entire Goebbels family, in the last days of the battle of Berlin.

The shelter was destroyed last year, but it left the hole in the ground in the midst of a garden long in ruin. The rubble from the chancellery should be more than sufficient to remove this last trace of unevenness in the soil where Hitler once reigned supreme.—Associated Press.

Tokyo Smuggling Charge Revived In America

San Francisco, November 16.

Counsel for Colonel Edward Jackson Murray, convicted by Army court martial of smuggling US\$82,000 worth of diamonds from Japan, said yesterday he was filing a petition for a writ of habeas corpus.

Colonel Murray was sentenced to 10 years' imprisonment, but this sentence later was reduced to five years, of which he has served 18 months. He was due to arrive from Tokyo last night in Army custody on board the transport General Hodges.

His attorney, James T. Davis, said the petition asks Murray's release. He said the court martial was so unfair that "it shocks the conscience." He asserted Colonel Murray was deprived of counsel and denied witnesses, and declared there never was any evidence offered that the diamonds were taken from the vault of the Bank of Japan, where Colonel Murray was custodian.

The writ will be argued in Federal Court on December 13. Colonel Murray will be held meanwhile in the Presidio of San Francisco. His attorney's petition for writ of habeas corpus charged perjured testimony was accepted at the trial in Tokyo.

It added that Major General William C. Chase, presiding over the court martial, himself was the custodian of vaults at the Bank of Japan until he was relieved by Colonel Murray, a fact, the attorneys said, that was not disclosed at the trial.—Associated Press.

Csornoky Faces Peoples' Court In Budapest

Budapest, November 15.

Viktor Csornoky, whose arrest in July caused the resignation of his father-in-law, Zoltan Tildy, President of Hungary, today pleaded to charges of treason, "anti-people's crimes," and currency abuses.

He was charged before the People's Court with passing on confidential information to American and British diplomatic and military representatives, maintaining contact with "reactionary" Hungarian emigrants plotting to spirit Tildy out of the country, and smuggling and blackmarking of gold, jewels and foreign currency.

Csornoky, young ex-diplomat, appeared nervous and frightened as he faced the court. He never raised his eyes and answered questions in a most audible voice.

Guilty Plea

He pleaded guilty to all the charges and told the court frankly that he opposed the Commun-

ist-controlled regime in Hungary and especially its foreign policy.

The court was closed to the public for more than an hour while the treason charges were considered. The rest of the indictment was discussed publicly and in great detail including the naming of a series of American and British diplomats whom Csornoky was said to have contacted on various occasions.

In his closing speech, the prosecutor said that Csornoky had an "unexampled" career for a young man—he is 29—and gained everything from the new Hungarian democracy, but repaid it by betraying his country. He asked for a severe sentence.—United Press.

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H.K. (H.K.) 100, 100.
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PUBLIC UTILITIES:
H.K. Tramways 100, 100.
Peak Tram 100, 100.
(New) 100, 100.
Star Ferry 100, 100.
C. Lights 100, 100.
22% (New) 100, 100.
(New) 100, 100.
H.K. Electric 100, 100.
Macao Electric 100, 100.
Sinhua Electric 100, 100.
Sinhua Light 100, 100.
Sinhua Gas 100, 100.
Sinhua Water 100, 100.

INDUSTRIALS:
Calt. Mac. (Ord.) 100, 100.
Canton Ind. 100, 100.
Canton Ind. 100, 100.
H.K. Ind. 100, 100.
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STOCKS:
Dairy Farms 100, 100.
Wah Sang 100, 100.
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MISCELLANEOUS:
China Entertainment 100, 100.
H.K. Construction 100, 100.
Shanghai Ind. 100, 100.
Vibro 100, 100.
(New) 100, 100.
Marsman Investments 100, 100.
Marsman Ind. 100, 100.
Shanghai Ind. 100, 100.

COTTONS:
Ewon 100, 100.
RUBBER, ETC. COMPANIES:
Anglo-Siam 100, 100.
Cheong Rubber 100, 100.
Consolidated Rubber 100, 100.
Domestic Rubber 100, 100.
Kola Rubber 100, 100.
Tadua Rubber 100, 100.
Rubber Trust 100, 100.
Siam Rubber 100, 100.
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Ticals went up to HK\$22.40 a 100.

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United Press.

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The projects are part of an overall reconstruction plan estimated to cost US\$980,000,000 and require five years for completion.

The Bank announcement terminates Philippine negotiations for Bank assistance to the islands' reconstruction plans, which have been going on for months under the direction of Island Finance Minister Miguel Cuaderno.

In a statement after the Bank announcement, Mr. Cuaderno termed the Bank action "notification that our negotiations are successful."

Enthusiastic

Mr. Cuaderno continued, "I have done my job and am enthusiastic that our conversations have been successful."

The Bank announcement said conclusion of the loan depended upon submitting "for Bank approval, designs and specifications, investment and production cost estimates, and final market analysis, not all of which is yet completed."

Mr. Cuaderno said he estimated the final information the Bank is requiring will be supplied "within a month or two," opening the way for swinging of the loan, which Mr. Cuaderno said would be "the first of however many are required for financing four hydro-electric plants and one fertilizer plant for which we have been seeking exchange requirements from the World Bank."

The two projects the Bank has indicated it is willing to finance are understood to be those at Lamot and Amuking.

Mr. Cuaderno said projects immediately contemplated are estimated to cost US\$83,000,000, of which US\$59,000,000 would be required for foreign purchases. Mr. Cuaderno said the island government hopes to obtain the money from the World Bank as the projects are undertaken.

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London Stock Exchange

London, November 15. Strong demand for gilt-edged stocks lifted these issues by up to 5/16 per cent on the London Stock Exchange today. Buying was concentrated on Nationalisation and short-dated loans.

Dealings started in new Trinidad 3 1/2 stock and the premium of 1-9/16 was quickly bid.

Tobacco and textiles encountered good support. Buying was reported to have been on behalf of the provinces, with purchases of textiles encouraged by press recommendations to switch from iron and steel. Other industrial groups remained quietly steady.

Leading oils moved higher in small trading. Foreign oil prices were reactionary. Profit-taking resulted in small losses in African mining and petroleum shares. Among the latter, Port of Spain Petroleum lost two points at 48.

The South African mining market was irregular. Price movements, however, were small and the volume of business was insufficient to test the market. Copper shares were occasionally lower.

SECURITIES:
British Consols, 2 1/2% 79 1/2
Conversion Loan, 3 1/2%, 1961 108
Funding Loan, 4 1/2%, 1960/61 112 1/2
War Loan, 3 1/2%, 1952 105 1/2
War Loan, 3 1/2% 105 1/2
Victory Bonds, 4 1/2% 110 1/2
RAILWAY SHARES:
British Transport, 3 1/2% 101
INDUSTRIALS:
British American Tobacco (of G.B. & Ireland) 52 1/2
Imperial Chemical Indust. ord. 48 1/2
Imperial Tobacco Co. (of G.B. & Ireland) 51 1/2
RUBBER SHARES:
Anglo-Dutch Plantation of Java 14 1/2
Guthrie Plantation Rubber Estate 12 1/2
Rubber Plantation Invest. Trust 20 1/2
MINING SHARES:
Burmah Corp. 5 1/2
Crown Mines 12 1/2
Henderson Mines 12 1/2
Rand Mines 5 1/2
Spring Mines 5 1/2
Sub Nigel 1 1/2
Tavoy Tin Co. 21 1/2
Tutor Textiles 11 1/2
OIL SHARES:
Anglo-Irish Oil Co. ord. 112 1/2
Atoch Oil 37 1/2
Burmah Oil Co. ord. 107 1/2
Mexican Eagle Oil Co. 14 1/2
Trinidad Petroleum Ltd. 12 1/2
Royal Dutch Co. 24 1/2
Shell Transport & Trading Co. 25 1/2
Venezuelan Oil Co. ord. 12 1/2
SHIPPING:
P. & O. Steam Nav. Co. ord. 54 1/2
Indian General Nav. & Ry. ord. 54 1/2
CILINDRO 102 1/2
National War Bonds, 2 1/2% 101
1949/50 101
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MESSAGERIES MARITIMES

ARRIVALS FROM
 S.S. "MANDO" Europe via Saigon on/over about 22nd Nov.
 S.S. "ST. MICHEL" Saigon via Haiphong on/over about 20th Nov.
 S.S. "CHAMPOLLION" Europe via Saigon Mid. Dec.
 S.S. "GRONLAND" Europe via Singapore on/over about 20th Dec.

SAILING TO
 S.S. "ST. MICHEL" Saigon via Haiphong on/over about 22nd Nov.
 S.S. "CHAMPOLLION" Saigon via Haiphong Mid. Dec.
 S.S. "GRONLAND" Haiphong via Saigon on/over about 21st Dec.
 S.S. "CHAMPOLLION" Haiphong via Saigon End Dec.

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"HANYANG" Swatow 3 p.m. 18th Nov.
 "FUKIEN" Bangkok 4 p.m. 18th Nov.
 "PAKHOT" Singapore & Penang 4 p.m. 18th Nov.
 "NANCHANG" Shanghai, Inchon & 4 p.m. 19th Nov.
 "SHENKING" Amoy, Fouchow & 4 p.m. 19th Nov.
 "FENGTING" Shanghai 10 a.m. 20th Nov.
 "NEWCHANG" Singapore 4 p.m. 25th Nov.
 "FOYANG" Yokohama & Kobe 27th Nov.
 "HUNAN" Inchon & Fusan 27th Nov.
 "SINKIANG" Singapore, Palembang, 3rd Dec.
 Sibu & Miti

ARRIVALS FROM
 "SINKIANG" Java & Singapore p.m. 17th Nov.
 "NANCHANG" Singapore 17th Nov.
 "FUKIEN" Kobe 2 p.m. 17th Nov.
 "HANYANG" Swatow 10 a.m. 17th Nov.
 "SHENKING" Shanghai & Keelung 7 a.m. 18th Nov.
 "FENGTING" Shanghai & Swatow a.m. 23rd Nov.
 "HUNAN" Tientsin, Fusan & 23rd Nov.
 "HUFEI" Fochow 28th Nov.

RIVER SERVICE
 "FATSHAN" Arrives from Canton 9 a.m. 18th Nov.
 "WUHU" Sails for Canton 10 p.m. 18th Nov.
 Arrives from Macao 2.30 p.m. daily (except Sundays & Saturdays) & 5.45 p.m. on Sundays.

Agents: BLUE FUNNEL LINE
U.K. SERVICE
Arrivals from
 U.K. via Straits 17th Nov.
 "ASTYANAX" 18th Nov.
 "SARFEDON" 26th Nov.
 "CALCHAS" 29th Nov.
 "EURYMEDON" 2nd Dec.

Sailings to
 "ASTYANAX" Japan 21st Nov.
 "SARFEDON" Liverpool & Glasgow via Port Said Mid Dec.

NEW YORK SERVICE
Arrivals from
 U.S.A. via Manila & Shanghai 30th Nov.
 "RHENXENOR" 21st Dec.

Sailings to
 "AGAMEMNON" U.S.A. Atlantic & Gulf 10th Dec.
 Ports via Straits & Suez

Agents: Australian-Oriental Line, Ltd.
Sailings to
 "SHANG" Sandakan, Sydney, Mel- 25th Nov.
 bourne & Brisbane
 "CHANGTIE" Sydney 28th Nov.

Arrivals from
 "SHANG" Australia & Manila p.m. 18th Nov.
 "CHANGTIE" Japan 26th Nov.
 "SOOCHOW" Australia & Manila about 21st Dec.
 "PRODUCE" Australia about 21st Dec.

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Shipping Arrivals

YESTERDAY
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 ex-Japan

AIRCRAFT MOVEMENTS

Arrivals

TODAY
 CNAC ex-Shanghai, 10.45 a.m.; ex-Yulin
 via Hanoi, Canton 1 p.m.; ex-Amoy
 via Swatow, 12.30 p.m.; 4.05 p.m.
 ex-Canton, 9.25 a.m., 11.50 a.m., 3.20
 p.m., 5.45 p.m.
 CPA ex-Singapore, Bangkok 3 p.m.
 H.K. AIRWAYS ex-Canton, 9.40 a.m.,
 11 a.m., 2.40 p.m., 4.40 p.m.
 PAN-AMERICAN ex-New York via Lon-
 don, Istanbul, Karachi, Calcutta,
 Bangkok, 3.45 p.m.
 HOAC ex-Singapore, Bangkok 3 p.m.

TOMORROW

CNAC ex-Shanghai, 10.45 a.m.; ex-Canton
 via Swatow, 5.20 p.m.; ex-Amoy
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 ex-Canton, 9.25 a.m., 11.50 a.m., 3.20
 p.m., 5.45 p.m.
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 H.K. AIRWAYS ex-Canton, 9.40 a.m.,
 11 a.m., 2.40 p.m., 4.40 p.m.
 PAN-AMERICAN ex-New York via Lon-
 don, Istanbul, Karachi, Calcutta,
 Bangkok, 3.45 p.m.
 HOAC ex-Singapore, Bangkok 3 p.m.

Departures

TODAY
 CNAC for Shanghai, 10 a.m., 11.45 a.m.;
 for Yulin via Canton, Hanoi, Hong-
 kong, 1.45 a.m.; 2.40 p.m.; ex-Shanghai,
 3 p.m.; ex-Manila, 2.30 p.m.
 PAN-AMERICAN ex-Manila, 2 p.m.;
 ex-San Francisco via Honolulu, Wake,
 Tokyo, Shanghai, 3.30 p.m.
 HOAC ex-Singapore, Bangkok 3 p.m.
 H.K. AIRWAYS ex-Canton, 9.40 a.m.,
 11 a.m., 2.40 p.m., 4.40 p.m.
 PAN-AMERICAN ex-New York via Lon-
 don, Istanbul, Karachi, Calcutta,
 Bangkok, 3.45 p.m.
 HOAC ex-Singapore, Bangkok 3 p.m.

TOMORROW

CNAC for Shanghai, 11.45 a.m.; Canton
 via Swatow, 5 a.m.; Amoy via
 Swatow, 7 a.m., 12.10 p.m.; Canton,
 7.20 a.m., 9.45 a.m., 1.15 p.m., 3.40
 p.m.
 CPA for Shanghai via Canton, Swatow,
 Amoy, 9 a.m.; Canton, 5.15 p.m.
 H.K. AIRWAYS for Canton, 8.45 a.m.,
 10 a.m., 1 p.m., 3 p.m.; for Shanghai,
 10 a.m.; for Manila, 11 a.m.
 PAN-AMERICAN for San Francisco via
 Manila, Guam, Wake, Midway, Hon-
 olulu, 4.45 p.m.
 PAN-AMERICAN for San Francisco via
 Guam, Honolulu, 1 p.m.

POST OFFICE

MAIL NOTICE

Outward Mails

Unless otherwise stated, Registered
 Articles and Parcel Posts close 30 minutes
 earlier than the ordinary mail. If mails
 close before 10 a.m. Registered and Parcel
 Posts close at 5 p.m. on the previous day.
 Mails are closed at Kowloon Central
 P.O. office, half an hour earlier than the
 G.P.O. closing times.

AIRMAIL FROM U.K. DELAYED

The Airmail from United Kingdom,
 scheduled to arrive on Tuesday, November
 16, has been delayed and is now expected
 to arrive on Wednesday, November 17,
 1948.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 17

Closing Times by Air
 Canton, (Kowloon C.P.O.) 9 a.m., Noon,
 2 p.m., (G.P.O.) 8.30 a.m., 11.30
 a.m., 1.30 p.m.
 Airmail for Shanghai, (Reg.) 8.30 a.m.,
 9 a.m., (Ord.) 9.30 a.m.
 Airmail for Manila, (Reg.) 11 a.m.,
 (Ord.) 11.30 a.m.
 Airmail for Kowloon and Luchow; Air-
 mail for Amoy, Shanghai, Hankow,
 Hainan, Tientsin and Peking.
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 Airmail for Swatow and Amoy, (Reg.)
 9 a.m., (Ord.) 9.30 a.m.
 Airmail for Swatow; Airmail for Chang-
 kung, (Reg.) 3 p.m., (Ord.) 3.30 p.m.
 Airmail for Shanghai, Nanking, Hankow,
 Tientsin and Peking; Airmail for Amoy
 and Tientsin, (Reg.) 3 p.m., (Ord.)
 3.30 p.m.
 Airmail for Swatow, (Reg.) 3 p.m.,
 (Ord.) 3.30 p.m.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 18

Closing Times by Air
 Canton, (Kowloon C.P.O.) 9 a.m., Noon,
 2 p.m., (G.P.O.) 8.30 a.m., 11.30
 a.m., 1.30 p.m.
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 3.30 p.m.
 Airmail for Swatow, (Reg.) 3 p.m.,
 (Ord.) 3.30 p.m.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 19

Closing Times by Air
 Canton, (Kowloon C.P.O.) 9 a.m., Noon,
 2 p.m., (G.P.O.) 8.30 a.m., 11.30
 a.m., 1.30 p.m.
 Airmail for Shanghai, (Reg.) 8.30 a.m.,
 9 a.m., (Ord.) 9.30 a.m.
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 3.30 p.m.
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 (Ord.) 3.30 p.m.

SHIPPING DEPARTURES

YESTERDAY
 HOISEVAIN (R.I.L.) for Manila,
 CHOYBANG (Jardine) for Singapore,
 HAI YANG (Douglas) for Swatow,
 PEI TEH (C.M.B.N.) for Bangkok,
 PROBER (Larsen) for Kobe,
 YEN KAI (C.M.B.N.) for Saigon.

TODAY

TITANIA (Dowdell) for Pacific Coast,
 TRINAN (D. & S.) for Shanghai,
 for Swatow.

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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 18

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SHIPPING DEPARTURES

YESTERDAY
 HOISEVAIN (R.I.L.) for Manila,
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 PEI TEH (C.M.B.N.) for Bangkok,
 PROBER (Larsen) for Kobe,
 YEN KAI (C.M.B.N.) for Saigon.

TODAY

TITANIA (Dowdell) for Pacific Coast,
 TRINAN (D. & S.) for Shanghai,
 for Swatow.

Shipping Arrivals

YESTERDAY
 PARHIO (D. & S.) British, 1,647 tons,
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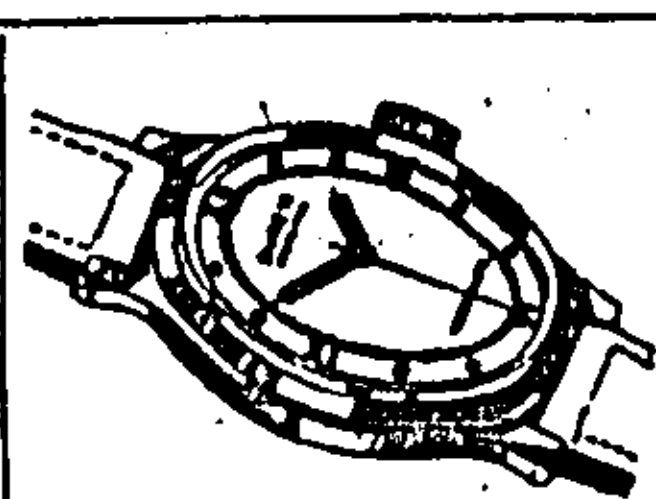
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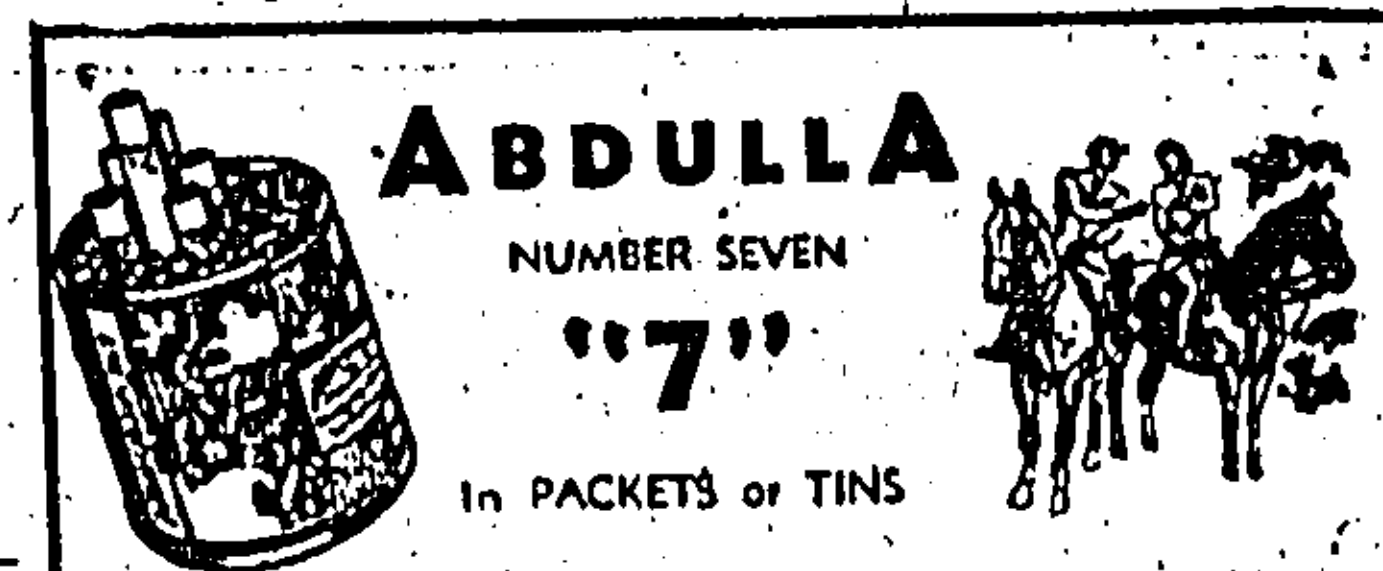
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10 PACKETS OF TINS

IRC UPSET FORECAST WITH WIN OVER NAVY

(By "Mid On")

Although most of the week-end League matches turned out as I expected, Indian RC proved in no uncertain manner that a cricket scribe can be wrong, when they brought off the double against the Navy after I had forecast wins for the latter in my notes on Saturday.

In the First Division game at King's Park, the Indians were nearly robbed of victory after the Navy had declared at 99 runs for 5 wickets. It was a more than sporting declaration, for even though the Indians had not up till then played up to true form, putting a side like Sookunpoo in to score only 100 runs for a win was, frankly, asking for trouble.

Although the Indians at first time looked like losing, there was a period when a draw seemed inevitable until their captain, A. R. Abbas, and A. K. Ismail hit at anything and everything.

Navy, having first and last a couple of wickets, cheaply until they found themselves in a position to play with him. The first of the really well for the 37 but the IRC holding was well below par.

John Azeuli and A. K. Ismail bowled unchanged and the Indians speak well for the way they went about their business. Azeuli, having the misfortune of seeing three catches dropped off his bowling, otherwise his analysis would have been much better. He is medium-fast and for a bowler of his type to bowl unchanged for 19 overs, maintaining a length throughout, is good going.

There is no disputing the fact that the Navy ground is on the bat side and consequently run-getting is harder here than in most other places, but the fact that the IRC lost five wickets before they got the runs spoke well for the Navy bowling and fielding.

League Leaders Draw
At Sookunpoo. Recent win held to a draw by Army in another low-scoring match. The Portuguese team batted first but against some steady bowling by Stepto (5 for 22) and Banton (5 for 33) were not able to do more than 93 of which Nolasco Silva claimed 32—the result of really good cricket.

I looked all over for the Recife team but Eddie Gosson struck his best form (to take 5 for 13) and found able support from "Spotty" Pereira who helped along with 4 for 39. Army were fortunate, really, to share the points as they had their last pair in when stumps were drawn and needed 20 runs to win with the Recife bowlers at their best.

Stokes Again
As I predicted, L.F. Stokes came off with another big score

to help "Scorpions" win against the First at Chater Road. The latter batted first and put together 156 for 8—by no means a poor score. Morris' top-scoring with a well put together 40 and Graham 31, while for some reason or other "Mr. Extras" was generous with a contribution of 36. Owen Hughes (4 wickets for 9 runs) was the only Club bowler to command any respect.

Stokes and Donald Leach (down from Shanghai) paid scant respect to the RAF bowling and it was chiefly through their efforts that the Club won by five wickets. It was like watching the Shanghai team at bat when Stokes and Leach were together in their second wicket partnership. Howarth made a rapid 24 to put the issue beyond doubt.

Kilbee Bats Well
L.D. Kilbee, with 85 not out, was mainly responsible for his team's win when "Optimists" beat Crutchever by six wickets. The latter scored 61 but declared with Hong Choy and Billmoria both batting well, but their bowling lacked sting when "Optimists" went in and Kilbee with Rowe had little difficulty in getting enough of the runs to assure "Optimists" of victory.

Robbie Lee, who I maintain is still one of the most dangerous bowlers in the Colony today, proved he has lost none of his old sting when he took six University wickets for 28 runs to give KCC a 41-run win over the Undergrads. Kowloon's total of 127 (six but Robbie Lee came to their rescue with a fine piece of bowling, sending down 9.4 overs to take 6 for 28).

The Juniors
Indian RC seconds took full points from the Navy at Sookunpoo, thanks mainly to A.H. Baker who hit out to good effect, making 54 runs, and Ebrahim who bowled good length throughout his short spell of 3.3 overs to take 4 for 17.

Lucky Couple Win Trip To Colony

Mr. and Mrs. Pedro A. Baptista, winners of the Universal Pictures "Man-eater of Kumaon" quiz contest with a "Pleasure Trip to Hong Kong" as its prize, arrived here yesterday by P&O.

The lucky couple, chosen from among 5,000 entries, will stay in the Colony for four days, during which time they will be entertained by Mr. Ginnar Lao, manager of Universal Pictures Hong Kong Office.

An itinerary, including sight-seeing tour of the island and several dinners, has been planned for the newly-married Filipino couple, who are taking their "lucky break" as a honeymoon trip.

This is the first visit of Mrs. Baptista. Her husband, who recently returned from the United States after a year at Oklahoma City University studying aeronautic administration, has been here en route to America. He was one of the 60 Government-sponsored students sent out to study in various American universities. At present, he is the Air Traffic Controller of Civil Aeronautics Administration (Manila).

Greeting the lucky couple at Kai Tak on their arrival here by P&O, were Mr. "Mike" Kendall, P&O manager, and Mr. Ginnar Lao.

Universal Pictures was the first American film organization to be established here. Mr. Lao told the "China Mail" that the company began operation here as far back as in 1917. It releases its pictures mainly to the King's, Queen's and Lee Theatres.

Golf Match Starting Times

Here are the starting times for the match between the St. Andrews and St. George's Societies, to be played on Sunday, November 21, at the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club.

OLD COURSE
ST. ANDREWS ST. GEORGE'S
0.10 K.S. Kishor v. G.D. Carter
0.15 F.D. Hunter v. A.R. Lissman
0.20 J.L. MacIntyre v. J.M. Pattison
0.25 J. MacIntyre v. J.L. MacIntyre
0.30 S.B. Gordon v. L. Goldman
0.35 G. Stewart v. W.H. Lyndon
0.40 G. Stewart v. W.H. Lyndon
0.45 J. MacIntyre v. J.M. Pattison
0.50 T.B. Low v. W.N.A. Smalley
0.55 J.A.R. Selby v. A.D. Humphreys
1.00 R.W.A. MacIntyre v. W.B. Vaughan
1.05 J.L. MacIntyre v. J.M. Pattison
1.10 G.A. Selby v. E.C. Frederick
1.15 R.M. Keown v. E.P. Streetfield
1.20 J.B. Kite v. L.D. Prince

NEW COURSE
0.10 D.B. Taylor v. J.A.O. Davis
0.15 W. Shaw v. J.K.I. Hamilton
0.20 K.S. Kishor v. G.D. Carter
0.25 J.R. Cleveland v. W.D. Davies
0.30 J.A. MacIntyre v. J.L. MacIntyre
0.35 A.D. McKellar v. G. Gauthier
0.40 M. L. Prophet v. H.H. Mundy
0.45 G.H. Thomson v. J. Linaker
0.50 W.A. Selby v. L. Jackson
0.55 J. Forde v. A. MacIntyre
1.00 R.C. Craig v. W.J. Dyer
1.05 K.A. Miller v. H.D. Lowe
1.10 W.H. MacIntyre v. J.R. Collins
1.15 H.C. Watson v. G. Allan
All Fours will be played in the afternoon on the Old Course starting from 1.05.

IRC 1st TEAM
The following have been selected to represent I.R.C. 1st XI in their league fixture against Army, at home, on Saturday, November 20, the game commencing at 1.45 p.m. Sharp:

A.R. Abbas (Capt.) A. El-Arcelli, J.R. A.K. Ismail, A. Ismail, E.H. Khan, A.R. Kitchell, A.H. Madar, K. Nazarin, I. M. Omar, M. I. Razack, A. R. Suffiad, Umpero—G. M. Butt

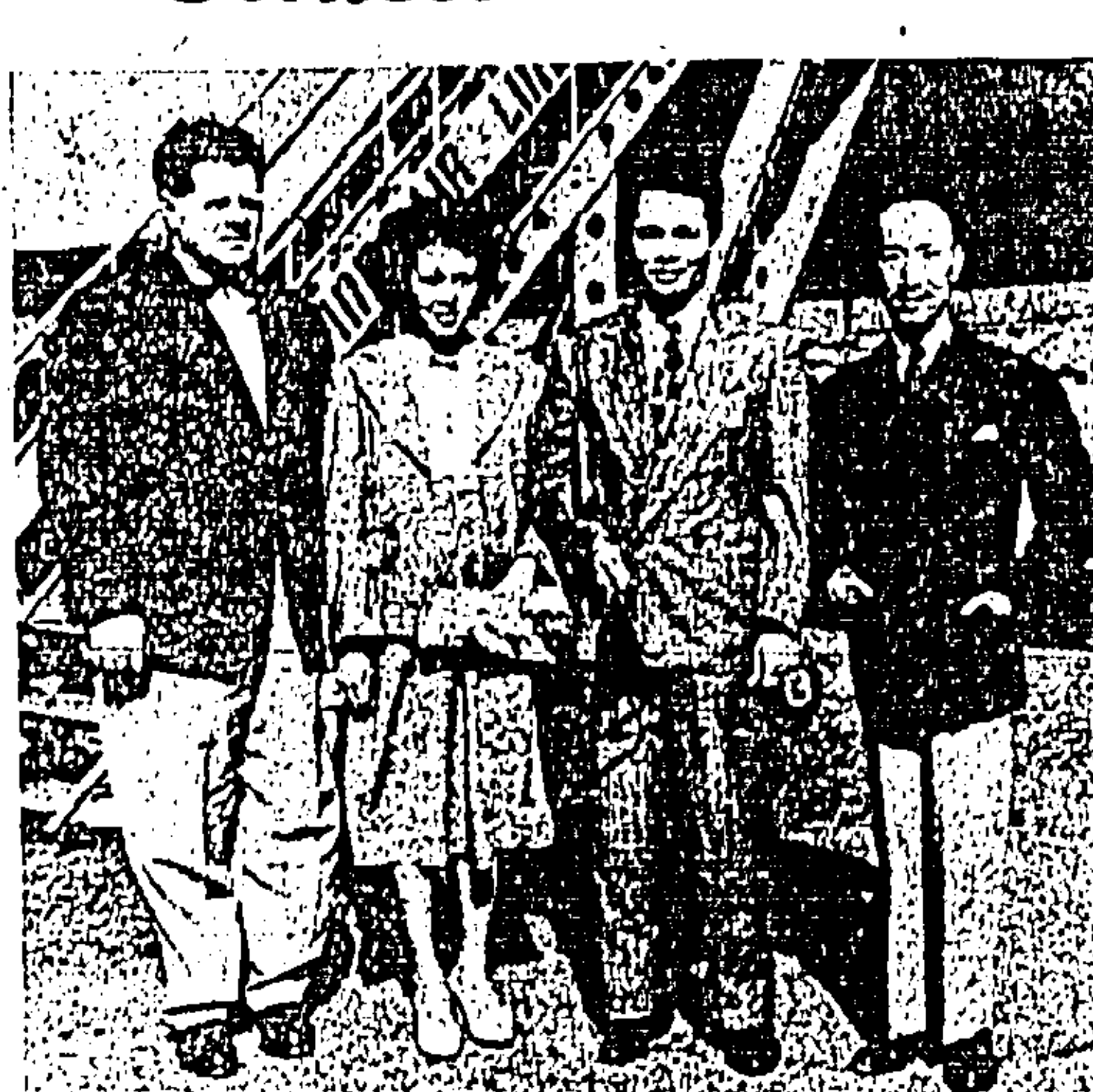
IRC 2nd TEAM
The following have been chosen to represent the I. R. C. 2nd XI in a league cricket match against Army on Saturday, November 20, at 1.45 p.m. playing at:

A.H. Baker (Capt.) I. Ali, Motiwalla, S. Abo T. A. Ebrahim, M. A. Wahab, A.K. Markar, A.D. Ebrahim, M. Samy, M.A. Wahab, Sr. and A. Kurumun, F.A. Cuproom (12th Man).
Umpero—G. M. Butt

LEATHER BAGS DONATED
A total of 355 new ladies' leather bags were donated to the Food Parcels for Britain Fund by a firm which prefers to remain anonymous.

These bags are now on sale in various women's organisations.

Contest Winners



Mr. and Mrs. Pedro A. Baptista, winners of a "Pleasure Trip to Hong Kong" quiz contest in Manila conducted by Universal Pictures Inc. are greeted at Kai Tak by Mr. "Mike" Kendall, P&O manager, and Mr. Ginnar Lao, Hong Kong manager of Universal Pictures. ("China Mail" Photo)

Cruiser Squadron In Convincing Win

The 5th Cruiser Squadron Sailing Team had its third and most convincing win during last week-end and is the only team with three consecutive victories up to date.

The R.N. Headquarters Team, after two very close fights, lost to the Army on Saturday and to the Swiss Navy on Sunday, whilst on Sunday morning Jardine's team, in their first race made a good win over Lowe, Bingham & Matthews' team.

The main features of next week-end's racing are the 5th Commodore's Cup Series and the 5th Jubilee Shield Series to be held on Saturday afternoon, and the second in the Autumn Series of Ladies Races which will be held on Saturday afternoon at 3.00 p.m.

On Sunday morning there are two teams races, as follows:—
First, Hong Kong Government versus Internationals.
Second, Airways versus Island Revenue Department.

There races start at 10.50 and 11.10 a.m. respectively. There will be the usual Star races on Saturday and Sunday, and the 6th in the Open Dinghy Autumn Series on Sunday afternoon starting at 2.40.

Results of last week-end's races follow.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 13
Fourth Dragon Commodore's Cup Series
1st, 1st, Helmsman Time Pts. Ttl.
Ecstasy, Kite 2,37.00 10 18 28
Vanessa, Solgwick 2,41.10 8 20 28
Maiden, Drummond 2,40.05 7 20 27
La Linda, Chisholm 2,40.10 6 26 26

Fourth Jubilee Shield Series
Roundelay, Sabatini 2,11.40 12 18 30
Pantav, Keyes 2,15.20 10 5 15
Minstrel, Goodie 2,13.05 9 25 35
Melody, Hedderley 2,20.04 8 27 35

Seventh Autumn Star Series
Atair, Von Sydow 2,17.18 8 10 18
Polaris, Smith 2,21.48 6 4 10
Helix, Shaw 2,21.50 5 6 11
Deneb, Hombray 2,20.04 4 12 12

RUNDAY, NOVEMBER 14
Eighth Autumn Star Series
Atair, Payne 1,46.50 8 10 18
Polaris, Smith 2,21.48 6 4 10
Helix, Shaw 2,21.50 5 6 11
Deneb, Hombray 2,20.04 4 12 12

DINGHY TEAM RACES
5th Cruiser Squadron v. Talbot Dockyard
Place Boat & Coxswain Time Pts. Ttl.
1st, "5" Dove (CB) 1,37.30 6 2 8
2nd, "3", Farquhar (CB) 1,42.10 2 2 4
3rd, "10", Carey (CB) 1,45.48 1 1 2
4th, "6", Lloyds (CB) 1,45.48 1 1 2

Result 1st C.B. 151 Talbot 5.
R.N. Headquarters v. Army
1st, "14", Robertson (RN) 1,33.30 6 2 8
2nd, "4", Holmes (RN) 1,42.15 5 6 11
3rd, "8", Collins (RN) 1,45.48 4 12 12
4th, "18", Holmes (RN) 1,47.10 1 1 2

ARMY TEAM AGAINST RAF XV
The following have been chosen to represent Army against RAF in a rugby match at Sookunpoo on Saturday, November 20, at 3.15 p.m. Sharp:

Cpl. Banks (Buifs), Cpl Brown (RAC), 2/Lieut. Pritchett (RA), Gnr. Swains (RA), Capt. Roberts (Buif), Capt. Wilson (Buifs), 2/Lieut. Pritchett (Buifs), Major Burnett (2/10 GR), Major Keyes (RA), Lieut. Goss (Buifs), Pte. Winterston (RAC), Capt. Milne (RAC), 2/Lieut. Gray (Buifs), Gnr. Tucker (RA).

Y'S MEN MEETING
The Y's Men's Club will hold its Evening Meeting at 7 p.m. tomorrow at the Cosmo Club, Connaught Road Central, when Miss Margaret Watson, Principal Almoner, Medical Department, will speak on "The Work of an Almoner."

Draw Made For First Round Of Football Cup

London, November 15.

The draw for the first round proper of the Football Association Cup was made in London today. This is the time when the Third Division clubs in both Northern and Southern sections come into the competition, together with the survivors from the qualifying and preliminary rounds and those exempted teams, such as the Amateur Cup holders.

Results Of Tennis Encounters

Results of yesterday's tennis at the Ladies' Recreation Club:
Men's Club Singles
Mr. J. D. Mackle beat Mr. F. Alexander 6-1, 6-1.
Men's Doubles Handicap (Inter Hong)
Mr. C. W. L. Vay and Mr. L. F. Stokes (Manufacturers' Life Insurance) beat Mr. K. Baker and Mr. W. J. Skinner (P.W.D.) 6-1, 6-0.

Today's Games
4.30 p.m.
Club Mixed Doubles
Mr. and Mrs. Prophet v. Mr. J. B. Hawthorn and Mrs. Standloff.

The following is the Harcourt tennis programme at the Chinese Recreation Club today:
Colony Singles
Mr. Choy Tin-fook v. Mr. Turner Cook—4.30 p.m.

Open Mixed Doubles
Mr. Lee Wal-long and Miss Choy Lai-yuen v. Mr. H. A. Ayres and Miss Liou Mr. Daniel Chen and Miss M. Ribeiro v. Mr. Ho Ka-lau and Mrs. H. Lo.

Badminton Programme
The Hong Kong Badminton Association expects to publish the league handbook for the current season by the end of next week. It will contain the complete fixtures and other useful information.

In the meantime the league season opens next Monday, November 22, matches to start at 7 p.m. Fixtures for the first week are:

Monday, November 22
Men's "A" Division: University "A" v. University "B", KCC v. R.

Wednesday, November 24
Men's "B" Division (section 1): University v. Kowloon United "A"; St. John's "A" v. VRC "A"; Kowloon Dock v. KCC.

Section 2: RAF v. Chun Wah; Kowloon Tong "B" v. St. Teresa's "B"; Chinese YMCA v. St. John's "B"; VRC "B" v. R.

Friday, November 26
Senior Mixed Doubles Division: Chinese YMCA v. University; KCC v. R.

Junior Mixed Doubles Division: Kowloon Dock v. St. Teresa's "B" v. R.

TAMAR TO PLAY SUSSEX
The first big clash between ship's 1st XV's this season occurs on the Navy Ground at Causeway Bay at 4.15 today, when Tamar meet Sussex.

Lt. Slater, R.N., is the referee and the selected teams are:—
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Y'S MEN MEETING
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Badminton Programme
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Wednesday, November 24
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Section 2: RAF v. Chun Wah; Kowloon Tong "B" v. St. Teresa's "B"; Chinese YMCA v. St. John's "B"; VRC "B" v. R.

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